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Art & Design										
J4M257XA	Anatomy for the Artist	Rivers Centre	27/10/2014	Mo/Tu	10:00	16:00	2 days	£75	£62	Improve your figure drawing through observation of the skeletal and muscular structure of the human form; fee includes model costs
J4C243ZA	Art & Design Advanced - Portfolio Building	Milton Keynes Gallery	24/09/2014	We	18:00	20:00	8 wks	£88	£70	Develop your skills while exploring personal themes and current trends
J4B227XA	Art Skills - Drawing	Rivers Centre	23/09/2014	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£110	£88	A structured introduction to drawing for absolute beginners
J4D254XA	Art Skills - Drawing	Rivers Centre	25/09/2014	Th	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£110	£88	A structured introduction to drawing for absolute beginners
J4F255XA	Calligraphy for Christmas	Rivers Centre	08/11/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Create hand-lettered and illuminated cards
J4B212XA	How Artists Use Sketchbooks	Rivers Centre	16/09/2014	Tu	19:00	21:00	1 day	£0	£0	Free workshop for CLMK Art and Craft students; explore ways in which artists use sketchbooks to record and develop ideas
J4C256ZA	Illustrating Stories and Poetry	York House	24/09/2014	We	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£110	£88	Develop your visual vocabulary, create characters and show narrative through hand-drawn images
J4F205LA	Inspired by Japanese Art	Stony Stratford Library	15/11/2014	Sat	13:30	15:30	1 day	£15	£13	An oriental approach to pattern making; fee includes basic materials
J4F204LA	Inspired by LS Lowry	Stony Stratford Library	27/09/2014	Sat	13:30	15:30	1 day	£15	£13	Urban landscapes in pen and ink; fee includes basic materials
J4B238XQ	Interior Design - City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate	Rivers Centre	16/09/2014	Tu	19:00	21:30	24 wks	£350	£0	Create designs and plans for a bedroom, bathroom, kitchen and living room
J4F250XA	Japanese Book Binding	Rivers Centre	11/10/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Learn simple, traditional bookbinding techniques to create your own sketchbook, journal or ledger
J4C241XA	Landscape Techniques in Watercolour - Beginners	Rivers Centre	24/09/2014	We	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£110	£88	Step-by-step guidance to product finished landscape paintings
J4C242XA	Landscape Techniques in Watercolour - Intermediate/Advanced	Rivers Centre	24/09/2014	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£110	£88	For experienced learners who are confident in landscape techniques
J4B230XA	Life Drawing - Advanced	Westbury Arts Centre	23/09/2014	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£140	£118	For learners with some previous experience of drawing who want to focus on the figure; fee includes model costs
J4B246XA	Painting - Acrylics for All	Rivers Centre	23/09/2014	Tu	10:30	12:30	10 wks	£110	£88	This is the ideal medium for novice painters
J4C200CA	Painting - Acrylics for All	Stantonbury Campus	24/09/2014	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£110	£88	This is the ideal medium for novice painters
J4A211XA	Painting in Oils	Rivers Centre	06/10/2014	Mo	10:00	12:30	8 wks	£110	£88	A flexible mixed level approach to using this medium
J4F215XA	Portrait Drawing - an Introduction	Rivers Centre	27/09/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£50	£42	How to capture likeness through understanding anatomy, shape and form; fee includes model costs
J4D216XQ	Portraiture and Life Drawing - City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate	Rivers Centre	02/10/2014	Th	19:00	21:30	24 wks	£400	£0	A GCSE equivalent qualification in figurative drawing and painting; fee includes model costs
J4C228XA	Watercolour - Beginners	Rivers Centre	24/09/2014	We	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£110	£88	For learners with some drawing experience: develop basic skills with this delightful medium
J4D231LA	Watercolour Painting for All	Stony Stratford Library	25/09/2014	Th	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£110	£88	A flexible mixed ability approach with structured support for new learners
Crafts										
J4C235ZQ	Ceramics - City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate	Westbury Arts Centre	24/09/2014	We	10:30	12:30	30 wks	£350	£0	Design and create hand-built, thrown and decorated pottery
J4F232XA	Creative Enterprise - Setting up an Etsy Shop	Rivers Centre	18/10/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	How to present and sell your work on Etsy, Folksy and other online craft outlets
J4C240GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Beginners*	Milton Keynes Art Centre	24/09/2014	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£120	£96	An introduction to silversmithing and jewellery design
J4B239GQ	Jewellery & Silversmithing - City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate*	Milton Keynes Art Centre	23/09/2014	Tu	10:00	12:30	24 wks	£350	£0	An introduction to working to commission: design and make unique pieces
J4F244XA	Kiln Glass - an Introduction	Rivers Centre	25/10/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	First steps in fusing clear and coloured glass to make small decorative items
J4F236XA	Make Do & Mend - Altered Books	Rivers Centre	22/11/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	A 'novel' approach to sample presentation for crafters
J4G210XA	Make Do & Mend - Recycled Fabric Projects	Rivers Centre	23/11/2014	Sun	11:00	15:00	1 day	£27	£22	Cushion covers and bags from remnants and recycled fabrics; fee includes basic materials but you are welcome to bring your own
J4G251XA	Make Do & Mend - Sculpture from Found Objects	Rivers Centre	23/11/2014	Sun	11:00	15:00	1 day	£27	£22	Playful and inventive approaches to 3D construction
J4G212XA	Make Do & Mend - Weaving with Recycled Materials	Rivers Centre	23/11/2014	Sun	11:00	15:00	1 day	£27	£22	Make a useful item out of recycled materials using basketry skills
J4C237XA	Mosaics for Beginners	Rivers Centre	24/09/2014	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£110	£88	Create your own mosaic for home or garden
J4F218XA	Stained Glass - an Introduction - Leaded Panels	Rivers Centre	08/11/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Cut and join glass safely to create a small traditional panel
J4D217XQ	Stained Glass - City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate	Rivers Centre	25/09/2014	Th	19:00	21:00	30 wks	£350	£0	Gain a beginners qualification in design and crafting with lead came, copper foil and kiln glass techniques
Creative Writing										
J4F201XA	Creative Writing - Children's Books & Stories	Rivers Centre	15/11/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Mainly aiming at writing for children & teenagers, but relevant to all budding writers
J4B213WA	Creative Writing - Novel Writing for Beginners	MK Academy	23/09/2014	Tu	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£110	£88	How to structure, plan and write for a range of genres and audiences
J4F214XA	Creative Writing - Short Stories - an Introduction	Rivers Centre	29/11/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Insights into plot construction and characterisation
Dance & Music										
J4D221XA	Dance - Ballet - Beginners	Rivers Centre	11/09/2014	Th	18:15	19:15	13 wks	£72	£58	Basic barre work for beginners or those who haven't practised since childhood
J4C222XA	Dance - Ballet - Improvers	Rivers Centre	10/09/2014	We	20:45	21:45	13 wks	£72	£58	For learners moving on from Ballet - Beginners
J4B220XA	Dance - Ballet - Advanced	Rivers Centre	09/09/2014	Tu	20:15	21:15	13 wks	£72	£58	For learners with some experience who want to develop a classical routine
J4A202XA	Dance - Ballroom & Latin American - Absolute Beginners	Rivers Centre	22/09/2014	Mo	19:00	20:00	10 wks	£55	£44	Tango, waltz or cha-cha-cha - the choice is yours
J4A203XA	Dance - Ballroom & Latin American - Improvers	Rivers Centre	22/09/2014	Mo	20:15	21:15	10 wks	£55	£44	Move on from beginners to learn new dances and improve your technique
J4B223XA	Dance - Jazz - Intermediate	Rivers Centre	09/09/2014	Tu	19:00	20:00	13 wks	£72	£58	Learners have the option of taking dance examinations
J4C225XA	Dance - Tap - Beginners Plus	Rivers Centre	10/09/2014	We	18:15	19:15	13 wks	£72	£58	For learners who have a little tap knowledge and those moving on from Tap - Absolute beginners
J4D227XA	Dance - Tap - Improvers	Rivers Centre	11/09/2014	Th	19:30	20:30	13 wks	£72	£58	For learners moving on from Tap Beginners
J4C226XA	Dance - Tap - Intermediate	Rivers Centre	10/09/2014	We	19:30	20:30	13 wks	£72	£58	For learners moving on from Tap Improvers
J4D224XA	Dance - Tap - Advanced	Rivers Centre	11/09/2014	Th	20:45	21:45	13 wks	£72	£58	For learners moving on from Tap Intermediate
J4F245XA	Singing - Find Your Voice	Rivers Centre	15/11/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Have a go at singing in a relaxed and friendly group with no pressure to perform on your own
J4A258XA	Dance - Tap Absolute Beginners	Rivers Centre	22/09/2014	Mo	13:30	14:30	10 wks	£55	£44	For absolute beginners and for those returning from a long break
Digital Media										
J4F234XA	Creative Computing - Photoshop Elements	Rivers Centre	11/10/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Adding Photoshop techniques to existing artwork and photographs
J4D248XA	Creative Digital Photography - Beginners	Rivers Centre	02/10/2014	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£110	£88	How to photograph places, faces and things
J4F249XA	Creative Digital Photography - Getting to Grips with your Digital Camera	Rivers Centre	18/10/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	All day cameras - no computers! Gain confidence using your camera's functions
F4C201XA	Digital Photography and Photoshop Elements - Beginners	Rivers Centre	24/09/2014	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£55	£44	Learn the basics of image editing

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EXCLUSIVE

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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A CONVICTED rapist who was given a taxi licence has told MK NEWS the ex-mayor did not know about the offence when he personally vouched for him.

Cllr Subhan Shafiq was forced to step down from the top civic post after it was discovered a licence was given to his 'friend', who had also been convicted of other serious sexual offences, after he said he was 'a good man'.

But in an exclusive interview with this paper, Nadeem Kiani said: "I just want to clarify that Subhan did not know of my previous convictions.

"The regulatory sub-committee asked me to bring a character reference and Subhan only knew me from my time in MK.

"The committee only had the details of my convictions and I am sorry for Subhan's present situation. I didn't want to get him into trouble."

Following the shock revelation on Friday, calls were made for Cllr Shafiq – who represents the Monkston ward on Milton Keynes Council – to step down altogether.

Leader of the authority, Pete Marland, urged him to 'reflect on the nature of what he had done'.

In chains: Subhan Shafiq was made mayor in May

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But Cllr Shafiq has refused to quit, saying: "The decision makers were those on the regulatory sub-committee and they, the legal officers and licensing officers were the only people who had the reports. His previous convictions were not known to me.

"I was a councillor simply giving a friend that I had seen and known from the community a reference that he was a good, family man."

Kiani, who had been working for Skyline, was issued with a licence in September 2011, despite members of the sub-committee knowing about his convictions in 1994, for which he was sentenced to eight years in prison.

His offences were discussed again in April 2012 and his licence was temporarily suspended, but the ban was lifted the following month.

At the time Cllr Stuart Burke was chairman of the committee and Cllr Gladstone McKenzie was vice-chairman. Both councillors have now resigned from the roles.

During the hearing, the committee saw a report saying Kiani and a co-defendant picked up prostitutes in a vehicle and threatened them with weapons before abusing them.

Cllr Burke, who represents Shenley Brook End, said: "It is clear that on reflection I made an error of judgement."

Cllr McKenzie, who covers the Bletchley Park ward, added: "I made a serious error of judgement. It is with deepest regret that I made this error."

Yesterday Prime Minister David Cameron criticised the 'bad decision' made by the committee.

The council is now investigating five other drivers in the city who have criminal records as part of a detailed review of licence holders.

Kiani added: "Since my release in 1998 I have learnt my lesson big time. I was 21 at the time. I am a family man now in my 40s and I have never done anything since. Shouldn't society give a second chance to someone who has been rehabilitated?"

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Stuart Burke, *right,* and Gladstone McKenzie

Prisoner is sentenced for assault

BRITAIN'S most notorious prisoner has been convicted of assaulting the governor of HMP Woodhill.

Charles Bronson, 61, pleaded guilty to assault occasioning actual bodily harm at Amersham Crown Court on Monday and received an extra two years imprisonment – on top of the life sentence he is already serving.

Shortly before 8am on Friday, February 28, Bronson held the governor of the category A prison, Alan Parkins, in a headlock. He held him so tightly that Mr Parkins was unable to breathe.

Bronson also struck him several times on the head, before prison officers came to the defence of the governor and Bronson was finally restrained.

Mr Parkins suffered bruising to his shoulder and arm, cuts to his face and a nose bleed.

It is believed the scuffle resulted from an argument about the witholding of his mail.

Bronson, who has since changed his named to Charles Salvador by deedpoll, first went to prison in 1974 for an armed robbery. Since then he has spent just four months out of prison cells after becoming the country's most notorious prisoner for his antics behind bars.

He has taken more than 11 people hostage, many of them prison officers, and carried out nine rooftop sieges.

Investigating officer Detective Sergeant James Shepherd, from Milton Keynes Force CID, said: "Police were immediately informed following this incident in February and conducted a full interview. Bronson declined to make any comment in interviews, stating only that he would save his comments for a jury. We are pleased he decided to plead guilty."

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The project will run from October 2014 until December 2015 with a range of art commissions, workshops and talks.

Cllr Sarah Betteley, cabinet member for community engagement and empowerment, said: "The artworks will animate our libraries in creative new ways."

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IF YOU follow the road markings at this roundabout you may be in for a bumpy ride!

A reader sent in this picture of the Kiln Farm roundabout on V4 Watling Street, showing the left hand lane disappearing into the kerb.

He said: "I am certain that it won't be long before someone follows the arrow up the kerb or someone gets very dented when sharing the roundabout with an articulated lorry."

A council spokesman said: "This is work that has been carried out by a private developer to allow safe access to the western flank development. We are aware of the concerns raised and an officer was due to visit the site yesterday (Tuesday) to talk to the developer and ensure this is dealt with as soon as possible."

Review will look at water safety after lake deaths

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A REVIEW will be carried out into water safety across the city – following the tragic deaths of two people at the Blue Lagoon in Bletchley.

Milton Keynes Council and its partners have begun a review into safety in the various stretches of river, lakes and tributaries across the borough.

Working closely with The Parks Trust, the other major public landowner in Milton Keynes, the review is being led by Safer MK, a partnership which incorporates the council, police, fire service and health groups, as well as the Probation Service.

A council spokesman told MK NEWS: "The review will be looking at how water safety can be improved and how to educate people about the dangers of swimming in open water.

"Part of this review will of course be looking at issues around the Blue Lagoon and the two tragic deaths there and what, if anything, we could have done better to minimise any risk to the public.

"Since these deaths the council has erected extra signage as well as upping patrols in the area."

It remains a concern that many people are failing to heed repeated warnings not to swim in the open water.

Just days after grandfather Paul Allsop, 61, drowned while retrieving a ball on July 25, youngsters were seen frolicking in the water.

Just five days after Paul's death, 20-year-old Emily Johnson was pulled from the lake at the nature reserve, but passed away two days later.

Council leader Pete Marland said: "This review is an annual one, but obviously it has been given extra urgency and poignancy this year, following the very sad deaths at the Blue Lagoon."

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Price limit put on shop thefts

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A CONVENIENCE store repeatedly targeted by shoplifters has resorted to only stopping them if they steal items worth more than £30.

Budgens in Broughton has told MK NEWS that thieves strike so often that it is now 'too much hassle' to report thefts to police if the value is any less.

Manager Ali Hamndani, who only took over running the store a few months ago, said: "We just let it go unless it is over £30 or £40 as it is a lot of hassle.

"We keep an eye on people and ban them if they do it regularly.

"The prices in the shop don't go up because of it as we work under the banner of Budgens."

Beer, chocolate and sweets are among the items being taken by shoplifters.

"One time I caught a guy with a rucksack and he was filling it with toothpaste," added Mr Hamndani.

MK NEWS has been told that when a group of men stole a few crates of beer a staff member chased them down the street – but they have been told they could lose their job if they do it again.

When we asked Mr Hamndani about the incident he said: "Probably yes. I wasn't here but I think it happened recently.

"You're not allowed to leave the shop and chase someone because you are not covered by the company insurance."

MK NEWS contacted Budgens to ask about its policy on shoplifting but the company failed to reply by the time of going to press.

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That looks familiar: Protestors against NHS cuts replicate the famous 1936 Jarrow march

NHS march recreates history

A MARCH protesting at cuts to the NHS recreated the famous Jarrow jobs march that passed through the village of Lavendon in the 1930s.

The People's March for the NHS followed the original route which passed through the village in October 1936.

But between Lavendon and Bedford the march also protested against proposed downgrades to services in the Milton Keynes and Bedford Healthcare Review.

Protestor Gail Hawks, who worked in the NHS in MK for 14 years, said: "We've been to quite a lot of the consultations and were concerned by what we heard."

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Thieves steal tablet

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a burglary at a property in Wrens Park, Middleton. Thieves struck between 10.30pm on August 26 and 9am the next day and stole a handbag and tablet.

Fire damages home

A KITCHEN in Bora Close, Bletchley, was damaged in a fire last Thursday morning. For advice on how to avoid kitchen fires visit **www.mkweb.co.uk**.

Park's rare arrival

WOBURN Safari Park is celebrating the birth of rare bongo antelope twins. More on **www.mkweb.co.uk**.

HIV virus passed on by man

A 54-YEAR-OLD man has been sentenced to a total of 12 years' imprisonment for inflicting grievous bodily harm on a woman in Milton Keynes by giving her HIV.

Brian Tatenda Shayanowako, of Lower Adelaide Street, Northampton, was convicted on Friday at Aylesbury Crown Court and sentenced in his absence.

His victim has anonymously urged people to report any such incidents to the police.

He was also jailed for raping a woman in Slough in 2003.

More on **www.mkweb.co.uk**.

Arrest in child exploitation raid

A MAN was arrested in Milton Keynes yesterday morning after police executed a number of warrants relating to child sexual exploitation.

The arrest was part of Operation Articulate, which saw 120 police officers targeting 11 properties across the region. Ten men were arrested in total and Aylesbury Vale LPA Commander, Acting Superintendent Olly Wright, said: "Child sexual exploitation is an issue we take extremely seriously.

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An unhealthy attitude

FOLLOWING your story 'We will make surgery better' (*MK NEWS, August 27*) I thought you may like to hear about my experience of the Kingfisher Surgery last Wednesday.

It is a rare occurrence that takes me to the GP and this was only my second ever visit.

I rang in the morning and I believe I spoke with the reception supervisor whom was extremely pleasant and I received an appointment for later that morning.

I attended the appointment with the GP and he requested I return in one week after tests were sent for. I then encountered the 'dreaded old-school receptionist'. This was a different lady to whom had been so pleasant earlier.

I explained the doctor's wish to see me in one week and was promptly told that could not happen as 'there were no appointments until September 20'. I explained again, that the GP was requesting me to return, to no avail.

I left the surgery feeling demoralised and that I wasn't important enough to have an appointment.

I realise how hard GPs work and, probably to my detriment, don't attend when I really should. But all you want is an option – someone to understand that we also don't want to be there, but have a need.

I won't be returning, but how lovely to read your article and find that at least they have new chairs!

Perhaps their priorities should be front line staff whom have empathy for people – like their supervisor.

Name and address supplied

Patients just a number

REGARDING your article 'MK's GP service is in poor health' in last week's paper.

There were four criteria used to rate the surgeries in the article, including the ease of getting through on the phone. This depends on what time of the day you call.

If you need to make an appointment for the same day, phoning at 8am is virtually impossible. It is easier and quicker to get into the car and go to the surgery.

With regards to the ease of making an appointment, I would rate it as difficult.

Making appointments in advance is generally impossible. If you try to phone when the surgery opens at 8am, or go to the surgery, the likelihood of being able to see the doctor of your choice is virtually nil.

When the doctor you see tells you to come back in two weeks, you cannot book that appointment in advance and when you can get an appointment the same doctor is not available, or has gone on leave. So there is little if any consistency between visits.

When you are able to see a doctor, the medical advice is generally good, but on some occasions it conflicts with the previous GP's diagnosis or prescription.

Having come from a different country where you were an individual that your doctor knew, at my MK surgery I am at best a number. I would doubt that any of the staff or doctors that I see would recognise me if they tripped over me in the street.

David Mills

Windmill Hill Drive, Bletchley

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Officer playing with fire

I HAVE just seen the article you posted on MKWeb regarding the statement from Mark Jones (*'Chief fire officer Mark Jones speaks out about Fire Brigades Union strike in Milton Keynes'*) and as an ex-firefighter's wife (my husband served as a firefighter for 28 years through the all out strike in 1977) I felt compelled to respond to his posting.

I see that Chief Fire Officer Jones has jumped on the 'bullying' bandwagon. What an example he sets by writing such an article publicly about 'his' brave men.

He says recent criticism has taken 'its toll' on himself and his staff, but what about the firefighters who have lost money standing up for a principal that is right, what about their families, is he concerned that they might not have enough money to live and eat, what about their children?

Does he care, does he even know who they are? So I ask is this his tactic – trying to starve them back to work?

He is like a silly school boy saying people are bullying him – he should take a step back and look at what a chief officer of a fire service should be doing for his men morally.

He is trying to turn the tide by blaming the firefighters for wanting to keep a decent and safe service for everyone and to ensure that their own welfare, pension and standard of living is protected too.

Firefighters do not want to go on strike – no-one who has a job does – but if they see their profession threatened by mindless number crunchers they have no option.

These so called 'managers' have forgotten their roots. Who wants to see a 60-year-old firefighter put into a perilous situation? Whose life will be at risk then? The firefighter and the person they are trying to help.

But, if that firefighter, who has been in that profession for 30 years, does not meet the required fitness of a 25-year-old, then they will be dismissed from their job – what profession does that to a loyal worker?

Mr Jones clearly does not have any empathy for his firefighters – the people who put their lives on the line on a daily basis.

Name and address supplied

Councillors should quit

AS YOUNG women who rely on taxis, we are appalled that elected councillors felt it acceptable to grant a taxi licence to a convicted rapist.

The minutes of the meeting in question are available on the council's website and show that the decision was made by three male councillors, with advice from two male council officers and a council solicitor (also male).

Nowhere in the minutes of that meeting is there even a passing mention of the risk this driver might pose to women in the city – it clearly never even crossed their minds!

Yes, three councillors have resigned their positions, but they still remain as serving councillors in receipt of allowances from the taxpayer. Even their resignation statements fail to acknowledge the gravity of the situation, with euphemistic references to 'errors of judgement' and 'serious offences'.

There are 20 female councillors on MK Council (out of a total of 57 councillors). So why, with the honourable exception of Cllr Edith Bald, have they remained silent on this issue? Deputy Labour Party leader Hannah O'Neil is the cabinet member responsible for community safety and, like us, a young woman, but yet she has made no public statement whatsoever.

The same is true of Cllr Mick Legg, the cabinet member responsible for licensing.

The taxi driver in question was not just any petty criminal, but a serial sex offender and a rapist and the decision of a few elected councillors to grant him a taxi licence showed total contempt for the safety of women in this city.

Until the conventional political parties publicly recognise this, and demand that those involved actually resign from the council and not just some token committees, then the Green Party will stand alone in taking women's safety seriously.

Samantha Pancheri, Keri Edmonds, Jennifer Marklew, Rhea Simpson, Ruth Grahame, Rebecca D'Alessio

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MP talks about help for city businesses

MK START-UP businesses and entrepreneurs will be offered a range of free advice and information as part of a new initiative by myself and Iain Stewart MP, launching on Friday.

As Milton Keynes has proven to be one of the best places in the country to run a business, the event has been designed to be a 'one-stop shop' offering advice for those who currently have a business or those considering doing so.

Businesses are vital to the growth of any economy and both Iain and I are pleased to be joined by the likes of Companies House, HMRC, Santander, NatWest, Barclays and Rockstar, plus many more organisations.

Given my experience with running a family business, I am sure this event will prove useful to all those who attend. The Business Start Up and Enterprise Fair is free to attend and will be held at Network Rail's headquarters in Elder Gate and will run from 4-7pm.

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Eye on helping charity: ***From left*****, John Miller, Ken Rouse, Doreen Freeman and Martin Morgan**

Lions are spec-savers

A LIONS club has collected more than 45,000 pairs of glasses that will be sent to third world countries.

The Lions Club of Bletchley currently holds the record for the number of spectacles collected by its members over the last 30 years.

A number of clubs around the country have been taking part in the campaign to collect specs to be distributed to people in places like Papau New Guinea, Ghana, Nigeria and Napal, who do not benefit from eye care like the UK.

A spokesman for the Bletchley club said: "Our projects feature heavily on taking care of sight and we welcome donations."

The organisation, which hands over its glasses to the Unite for Site charity, says it doesn't matter what state they are in, as old ones are used for metal.

Find out how to donate at **www.mkweb.co.uk**.

'I will stand by jailed husband'

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A WIFE has hit out at the 'ridiculous' seven-year sentence a judge handed her husband after he smashed a glass on another man's head on their wedding night.

Claire Peach has sprung to the defence of her husband Anthony, 23, claiming he was only protecting her as she was grabbed by the man after their dream day at New Bradwell Church on July 12 last year.

The couple had been celebrating at Roman Park Residents' Club in Bancroft, with Claire, 25, freely admitting the pair were drunk.

But she doesn't believe the sentence handed down to Anthony, from Engaine Drive, Shenley Chuch End, at Aylesbury Crown Court on August 7 is fair.

She said: "We didn't know who the guy was. He came up to me and said 'your dress is beautiful'. The next thing I know he grabbed my arm and pulled me into him to chat me up. Anthony saw it and hit him. He was my new husband and was protecting me."

Claire must now raise six-year-old Abbi (from a previous relationship) and Turlisa, two, on her own and she is also 16 weeks pregnant with the couple's second child.

"The sentence is ridiculous. There are killers and rapists getting less time in jail than Anthony has got for hitting someone," she said.

"I know he regrets the attack, but he was just trying to protect me and I'm standing by him."

What do you think to Anthony's sentence? **mkweb.co.uk/news**

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Charity flying high

FREEMASONS in Bletchley have won praise for keeping our air ambulance in the sky. They have donated £35,000 to Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance this year.

Cancer support

A CHARITY is encouraging people affected by lymphatic cancer to attend a support group meeting. The MK Lymphoma Association will meet at the Peartree Centre at 2pm tomorrow.

Staff help in Africa

FOUR staff from Santander in the city centre will travel to South Africa to build a classroom.

Hammer used in park robbery

A MAN was threatened with a knife and a hammer when he was robbed in Campbell Park.

The 32-year-old was sitting on a bench in the park at 5pm on Friday when he was grabbed from behind and a man reached over his left shoulder with a knife in his hand.

A second man then stood in front holding a hammer to his face. A third man with the group was a short distance away. Cash was stolen from the victim, and while he was not hurt he was left badly shaken. For descriptions of the offenders visit www.mkweb.co.uk**.**

Cyclist targets young girls

A MAN in his 50s exposed himself to three young girls as he cycled through Coffee Hall.

The girls, aged 11-13, saw the white man – who had short grey hair and wore a dark round neck t-shirt – cycle past them at 4.30pm on Saturday in Jonathans.

The man touched himself a number of times before exposing himself to the girls.

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Campaign: Leanne Duggan with her son Cobi, five, and the footprints of her stillborn baby Harris

Sound plan for maternity room

BY SCOTT KIRK
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A MOTHER is raising money so a maternity room can be soundproofed after she had to give birth to her stillborn son while listening to the triumphant cries of babies being born around her.

Leanne Duggan, 30, of Tinkers Bridge, gave birth to Harris in February but following her experience at Milton Keynes Hospital she decided to set up charity Babies with Wings MK.

The aim is to raise £3,000 so the Butterfly Suite – a room on the maternity ward where mothers are taken to pay their respects after giving birth to stillborn babies – can be soundproofed.

"I heard women screaming and giving birth and their babies crying," said Miss Duggan

"I couldn't stay in there because of the noise – it was just torture.

"It's a lovely room but this is the last time you see your baby so I think for people's wellbeing and state of mind it needs to be soundproofed."

So far, £2,092 has been raised for the Milton Keynes Hospital Charity, but Miss Duggan is hoping that if a company will offer to carry out the work for free the money could be used to pay for something else.

Vanessa Holmes, fundraising manager for the charity, said: "Leanne really is an inspiration and we're very grateful for her support of Milton Keynes Hospital Charity – it will make a huge difference to those parents who need to use our Butterfly Suite.

"Fundraising helps us to go over and above for patients at MK Hospital."

To donate, go to www.justgiving.com/babieswithwingsmk.

People can also text HUGS04 to 70070 to donate £4 to the cause.

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Daylight robbery

A 41-YEAR-OLD man was punched and headbutted in a daylight robbery in Fenny Stratford. The man was in Aylesbury Street at the junction of Watling Street on Saturday at about 10.45am when a black man, about 5ft 8 inches, wearing a black T-shirt and blue sports trousers, attacked him and stole his black iPhone 5. Any witnesses should call police on 101.

St Giles land review

MILTON Keynes Council will review a decision to sell land at St Giles in Stony Stratford. Ward councillor for Stony Stratford, Denise Brunning, has asked members to look at the application again after she argued the land should be used for a nursery as well as a retirement home. It will be discussed at the meeting next Wednesday evening.

Popular Plus Bus is taken back in house

COMMUNITY Transport – including the Plus Bus – has been taken back in house by Milton Keynes Council.

The service is provided for disabled and frail elderly residents of Milton Keynes who are unable to use mainstream public transport.

It has been run by Ealing Community Transport for eight years and its staff transferred over to the council on Monday.

Cllr Nigel Long, cabinet member for community transport, said: "In the longer term we aim to grow the service and open it up to a wider range of people."

Woman sexually assaulted

A WOMAN was sexually assaulted on board a rail replacement bus to Milton Keynes.

The 28-year-old boarded the bus at London Euston in the early hours of Saturday, August 16. The bus replaced the 12.30am service, suspended due to engineering works.

PC Chris Woolley, leading the investigation for the British Transport Police, said: "A man sat next to her and tried to engage her in conversation. As she attempted to move away he sexually assaulted her."

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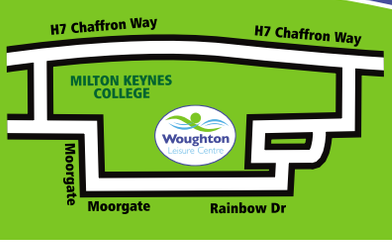

Sport could be speeding back

BY SCOTT KIRK
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SPEEDWAY racing could return to the city after initial plans were announced.

It is 22 years since the sport has taken place in Milton Keynes – but that could be about to change.

The British Speedway Promoters Association (BSPA) says that suitable land has been sourced for speedway to return – although the location of it is yet to be released – and a promoter and backers are already in place.

The BSPA has met the prospective promoters and an in-principle agreement is in place to see a return of the sport in 2015.

It means the MK Knights could come home after a 20 year absence.

However, nobody within the team knew anything about a move back to Milton Keynes until a press release was released last week.

Chris Camp, co-promoter at the MK Knights, said: "We're in contact with the people involved through an intermediary.

Gearing up: Speedway looks set to make a comeback in the city

"We're throwing our weight behind this and we're expecting further talks and updates in the near future.

"We are excited about this and are hopeful that this proposal comes to fruition and we will spare no effort in assisting that aim.

"We will post further updates as we have them in strict agreement with the proposers."

Knights are currently racing in Mildenhall, Suffolk, and are on course to reach the playoffs.

They raced at The Groveway from 1978 to 1988, before moving to Elfield Park in 1989 until their final meeting in the city in 1992.

The BSPA and the promoter told MK NEWS that no other information was available at present.

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Six bailed following robberies

BY JAMES AVERILL
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POLICE have arrested six people in connection with two robberies on consecutive days at bookmakers.

A 24-year-old woman, two 23-year-old men, a 17-year-old male and a 19-year-old female, all from Milton Keynes, as well as a 20-year-old woman from Oxfordshire, were arrested in connection with the incidents and released on police bail until 21 November.

The first robbery took place at a bookmakers in High Street, New Bradwell, at about 11.45am last Tuesday.

Two men, who were both armed, entered the premises and threatened a member of staff, who handed over cash.

The second robbery took place at BetFred in Church Street, Wolverton, at about 2pm the following day.

Three men entered the shop and one of them threatened a worker with what is thought to have been a firearm before taking money from the till.

No-one was injured in either of the incidents, which police believe are linked.

Anyone with information can call Detective Sergeant Phil Turner-Robson on 101.

■ A third robbery at Coral in Broughton at 3.30pm on Saturday, in which cash was stolen, is not believed to be linked to the other two incidents.

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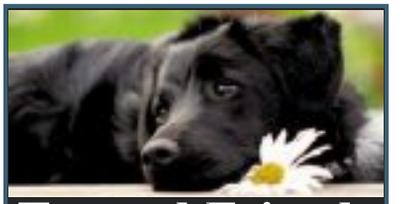

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Rubbish collectors: Lorraine Essam from Woughton Community Council and Eammon Bobey are organising a litter pick in Netherfield to help tidy up the streets

Litter pickers to clean up estate

BY SCOTT KIRK
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COMMUNITY-MINDED residents are taking to the streets to clear their estate of litter.

Residents in Netherfield have had enough of rubbish near their homes, saying people come to the estate to fly-tip bulky items on streets such as Farmborough, Broadlands and Farthing Grove.

Verges are also so overgrown people have to walk onto the road to get around them and Eammon and Janette Bobey, who live in Netherfield, have decided to clean up the streets.

"There are some areas which are really quite dangerous. It's about ownership – if people see us picking up rubbish then hopefully that will have a knock-on effect," said Mrs Bobey.

Woughton Community Council, which covers Netherfield, has organised a litter pick on Saturday, October 4 between 11am and 1pm and is looking for more volunteers to help.

Its environment officer, Jermaine Campbell, said: "This will demonstrate that residents are not prepared to live, work and play in an area blighted by rubbish."

A Milton Keynes Council spokesman said: "We applaud this effort.

"We take fly-tipping seriously. We regularly prosecute the culprits involved with fly-tipping."

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Warden's frustration at play area repairs

BY SCOTT KIRK
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MILTON Keynes Council has apologised for not dealing with a community warden's concerns about safety at play areas sooner.

Ian Reed is the community warden for Walton and as part of his job he identified areas in two play parks in Browns Wood which were in need of repair.

They included fixing tears to the tarmac in the play areas in Sullivan Crescent and Elgar Grove, as well as a fence that needed mending at the latter site to stop children injuring themselves.

Mr Reed, who is employed by Walton Community Council but has to report problems to Milton Keynes Council, discovered the issues at the play areas about four months ago.

But despite reporting them at the time, the problems have still not been fixed, leading Mr Reed to become increasingly worried about a child hurting themselves.

"When it comes to reporting defects, they [Milton Keynes Council] just don't seem to get around to it or they don't have the funding or resources," said Mr Reed, who became a warden in January this year.

"I've gone on training so that I can check things like play areas and in this example there are a couple of bad issues that really need addressing.

"It's just very frustrating."

A Milton Keynes Council spokesman has apologised for not dealing with Mr Reed's concerns sooner and said someone will visit the play areas this week, with any issues 'rectified as soon as we can.'

They added: "We take the safety of our play areas extremely seriously and carry out regular inspections to ensure they meet national standards."

Frustrated: Community warden Ian Reed wants problems with the Browns Wood play areas addressing before a child is hurt

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Probe into other city cab drivers

MILTON Keynes Council has vowed to tighten up its licensing procedures for hackney carriage and private hire vehicle drivers.

A review was launched on August 12 after the convictions of Nadeem Kiani, who has now had his private hire and hackney carriage licences revoked, were brought to the attention of council leader Pete Marland.

The probe identified seven other drivers with a range of criminal convictions.

Two of them have already surrendered their licences and the remaining five are still being interviewed by the council.

Mike Hainge, service director for the public realm at the council, said: "One driver has a historic sexual offence but none of the charges include rape."

The council's chief executive, Carole Mills, added: "I am committed to getting to the bottom of this as soon as possible. There are a lot of issues, but colleagues are focused on getting this done."

A new licensing sub-committee will be formed to look at the findings from the interviews.

Nominated: Derek Eastman arrives at Monday's meeting

Derek set for mayor

COUNCILLOR Derek Eastman has been nominated by the Liberal Democrats to replace Subhan Shafiq as mayor.

The nomination was made at a party meeting on Monday night. And if approved by full council, Cllr Eastman – a ward member for Newport Pagnell South and chairman of the party – is expected to start in his new role on September 10.

He told MK NEWS: "I want to ensure that the residents are served to the best of my attention.

"I will continue to support Cllr Shafiq's nominated charities, Willen Hospice and MacIntyre, for the essential work they do with families.

"My granddaughter Nikki Skavydis will be my mayoress, working to reflect the city's young outlook."

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TAXI LICENSING SCANDAL

‘It’s council’s job to check drivers’

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A TAXI company says it feels ‘let down’ by Milton Keynes Council after it gave a convicted rapist a licence.

Skyline, based in Bradville, says it did not know that Nadeem Kiani had convictions for rape and sexual assault when he worked as a driver for them.

Reuben Sokhi, one of the company’s managers, said: “This particular driver came and told us his licence had been revoked.

“The council are responsible – it organises the CRB checks and then that person can go to any city company.

“We would not question a driver as they already have a CRB certificate.

“We feel very let down by the council.

“It is very serious for the council to miss something like this – I have no words.”

Another city firm, Eezy Cabs, based in Newport Pagnell, echoed the views of Mr Sokhi, agreeing it was the council’s duty to organise and carry out checks and make sure licences are given to the right people.

Not up to us: Zak Ali says the council is responsible for checks

Operations manager, Zak Ali, said: “The council does all the checks and organises the DBS [formerly known as CRB] and we just get copies of that and their licence. It has nothing to do with the taxi companies.”

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Dons celebrate Armed Forces

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A guard of honour was held before the game and a half-time parade gave supporters of both teams the opportunity to show their appreciation for their work.

The Dons also held a bucket collection in support of the Royal British Legion as part of the First World War centenary.

Flying the flag: Armed Forces Day marked at stadiummk

Council set to check out buying the Agora

BY JAMES AVERILL
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THE leader of Milton Keynes Council is hoping moves by the authority to try and buy a rundown shopping centre will spark its owners into action.

The council's cabinet is expected to explore the possibility of buying the freehold for Wolverton Agora outright in a meeting at the civic offices on Monday.

Any purchase would be done in conjunction with the council's 'development company' Milton Keynes Development Partnership, negating the need for a deal to be struck with another developer.

The option has been recommended by the council's officers to the cabinet, after discussions with the centre's owners 'proved challenging' and with the property no longer being marketed.

Leader Pete Marland, who is also a ward councillor for Wolverton, admits there is confusion over who currently owns the Agora, but he hopes Monday's meeting will spark them into action.

He said: "We hope this will give the owners a bit of a shove, they have had enough time.

"The people of Wolverton are fed up."

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BY SCOTT KIRK

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The makers of the game, which will be launched next month and features MK NEWS on Fleet Street, will select one competition winner to open the first board off the presses.

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Dan Taylor, Monopoly manager at Winning Moves UK – makers of the board under license from Hasbro – said: "We are delighted to be making this offer. Monopoly is a family game much loved by all ages."

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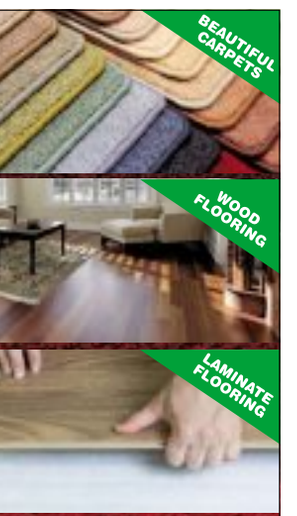

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BY JAMES AVERILL
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A TEENAGER has helped raise more than £40,000 after cycling across the USA.

Jamie Hooper from Great Brickhill was joined by his friends Charles Sale and Sam Sutcliffe – who hail from nearby Brill, Bucks – to complete the gruelling 3,664-mile cycle ride in 51 days.

The trio, who are all aged 19, have now raised £44,000 for their chosen charities, which include Pancreatic Cancer UK, the Senhasa Trust and Blind Veterans UK.

The teenagers started their epic challenge at San Francisco's iconic Golden Gate bridge on June 23 and headed east across the Utah 'badlands' and over the Rocky Mountains, before crossing the Sierra Nevada and, later, the Appalachian mountain range.

On the journey they had to endure 40 degree temperatures and climbed more than 142,483 feet on mountain passes – the equivalent of climbing Mount Everest from sea level to summit 4.9 times.

Jamie said: "We chose the charities because we've all been touched by them in some way.

"My grandfather, a glider pilot and prisoner of war from the Second World War, is now 92 and blind and Blind Veterans UK have been amazing in their help to him.

"The ride was incredibly hard. The climbs and heat were gruelling and there were dogs chasing us and suspicious citizens in counties that don't get outsiders where they might shoot first and ask questions later!

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Game was the talk on Twitter

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@piersmorgan
"Karl Robinson probably expected to feel embarrassed tonight. Just not quite like this. #MKDons"

@GarethBale11EN
"Can't wait to take revenge on MK Dons next year when we beat them 3-0 at Old Trafford in the Championship."

@usainbolt
"Sigh..."

@GaryLineker
"This is a huge shock. Cannot remember a bigger one! I mean...Leicester City losing at home to Shrewsbury Town is ridiculous."

@StevenageFC
"At least we scored at stadiummk last season..."

@MisterChiping
"Manchester United has lost against a lower division opponent by a four-goal margin for the first time since 07.01.1956 (4-0 vs Bristol Rovers)"

Lucky bet a winner

A WOMAN won £1,250 when she accidentally placed a wrong bet on MK Dons to win 4-0 against Manchester United.

Holly Griffiths had fancied Louis van Gaal's men to down the Dons at stadiummk.

But after using a free offer from a bookmaker, she ended up taking home the massive cash prize – after inadvertently betting on our boys to cause an upset.

Posting a picture of her betting slip on Twitter, Holly – who is a Red Devils fan from Cheshire – said: "Oh my god. I won this on a free bet that I thought I was putting on united."

Holly's twist of fate, secured thanks to braces from Will Grigg and Benik Afobe, was retweeted more than 6,000 times.

But she wasn't the only one to correctly predict the stunning scoreline.

Paddy Power revealed that 14 people had backed the Dons to win 4-0 at whopping odds of 500/1.

Dons charm Irish singer

AN IRISH singer was so inspired by the Dons' thumping of Manchester United that he has written a song in their honour.

Boris O'Kane, from Tipperary, *pictured above left*, felt compelled to pen a tune in honour of Karl Robinson's side and their giantkilling act.

The Heroes MK Dons has now been released as a single and Boris hopes to visit stadiummk this year to play it live.

He said: "It is a rip-roaring Irish Folk song in the Pogues style.

"It was amazing, unbelievable, one of the great results. MK Dons were inspirational."

Advertisement feature

By Sam Potter

Breakthrough relief for back pain and sciatica

IF YOU suffer from low back pain and sciatica, you are one of over 20 million adults in the UK with this often crippling spinal condition.

Shooting, stabbing and burning pains from the low back, sometimes with additional pain through the buttocks and down the legs are all symptoms of a pinched nerves often called "sciatica".

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Wind up: Sondico rub in the Dons defeat at Old Trafford

Dons played 'no part' in PR stunt

BY JAMES AVERILL
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MK DONS have said they are 'disappointed' with a publicity stunt by one of their kit suppliers that mocked Manchester United.

Sondico, which is based in Old Wolverton, placed a van outside Old Trafford with one side emblazoned with goalscorer Benik Afobe and the message 'You've Been Don'.

The other side was plastered with failed former United boss David Moyes, with the message 'Bring Back The Messiah!'

Sondico's head of marketing, Dave Newbury, had told Manchester Evening News it wanted to 'help the players and fans extend the celebrations to Old Trafford'.

But a Dons spokesman said: "The club was disappointed to learn of the advertising stunt by its technical kit supplier. The club was not consulted and does not approve of the campaign. We have contacted Manchester United and made it clear that we had no part in the stunt, which they have acknowledged."

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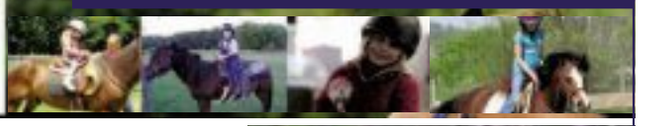

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Brush strokes: Pastor Andy Forbes and his wife Sharon (on the scaffolding in blue) are joined by residents who have been volunteering their time to help renovate the Creed Street Theatre and Arts Centre, which is expected to reopen in November

Group's faith pays off

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A COMMUNITY centre is due to reopen in November after it was saved by a charity.

Creed Street Theatre and Arts Centre in Wolverton was bought by the King's Church charity last month after it realised its potential as a community hall.

Since then it has spent thousands of pounds renovating the building, with up to 50 residents volunteering at the weekend to help paint walls, rewire the building and refit roof tiles.

Pastor Andy Forbes said: "We have had a fantastic response from the community who have shown lots of support.

"It is already bringing residents together before we have even opened it up for them to use."

Two local schools have already shown interest in using the centre and the charity has been inundated with requests from dance groups wanting to hire the hall.

As previously reported by MK NEWS, the centre, formerly owned by The Madcap Trust, was forced to close in December last year because of £40,000 worth of debt.

King's Church, which is also renovating the neighbouring methodist church, wants to reopen it so it can be used by the youth, social and elderly groups it runs, as well as the community.

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Kenneth William ROBINSON

Beloved husband of Anne and father of Matthew, died peacefully at home, aged 69, on Sunday 10th August 2014.

The funeral is at Oak Chapel, Crownhill Crematorium, Milton Keynes MK8 0AH at 1.15pm Wednesday 27th August.

Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, are for Willen Hospice or Cancer Research UK care of H.W. Mason & Sons
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Cupcake world record attempt

Bid to beat record: Dabinder Hutchinson preparing with her children Aja and Suri

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A MUM is hoping to break a world record by baking at least 14,000 cupcakes.

Dabinder Hutchinson set up Cakes for Kids to raise money for MK NEWS and MKWeb's charity of the year, Leo's Appeal, which is raising money for the children's ward at Milton Keynes Hospital, and two-year-old Neve Lund from Stantonbury, who has cerebral palsy.

The 45-year-old mum-of-two from Woburn Sands, said: "We wanted to make a difference to the lives of children like Neve.

"She is a regular patient at the hospital's children's ward, which helps many others."

With help from schools, residents and community groups, Dabinder hopes to get 14,000 vanilla cupcakes, with icing and a cherry on top, to make a 607 metre line in Middleton Hall at the centre:mk.

The recipe has to be the same one used in the previous record of 606.6 meters, achieved in Colombia, USA, in order to beat it.

Sixteen schools will be taking part, including Lord Grey School in Bletchley, which has pledged to bake 2,000 cupcakes. Residents in Camphill have also agreed to bake 1,000.

And Waitrose and John Lewis have risen to the occasion, donating vans to transport the cakes during the world record attempt on Friday, November 14.

All the cakes will be sold to support the chosen charities and BBC's Children In Need. For details of how to get involved visit **www.mkweb.co.uk**.

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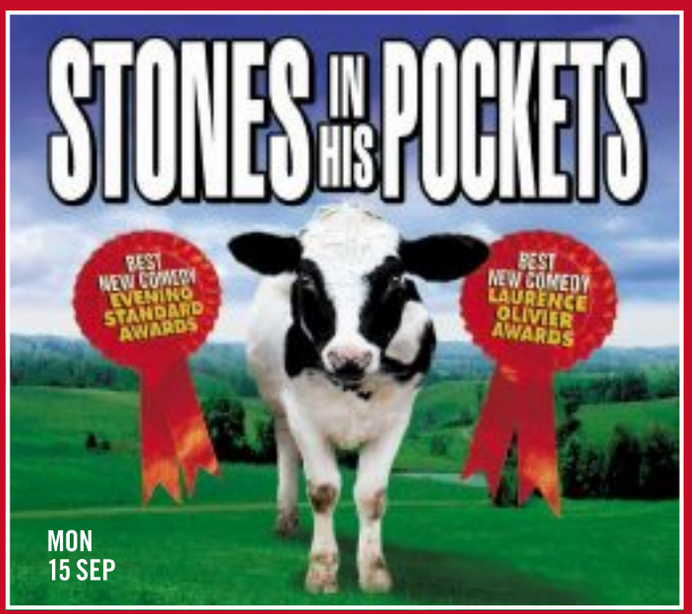

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Seeing life through

WILLIAM Horsefield is aiming for Hollywood with his latest film. Reporter SCOTT KIRK zooms in on how the teenager is trying to use his work to help deaf people to be treated as equals

Shooting for Hollywood: William Horsefield, 19, has entered the Cineworld competition in a bid to win the trip of a lifetime to LA

A FILMMAKER wants to use his work to improve awareness and champion the cause for deaf people.

In July, William Horsefield, 19, was picked as a finalist in nationwide competition Dream to Screen, an initiative launched by the Cineworld Foundation and Media Trust to find young filmmakers.

Voting for the competition began on Monday and will continue until September 19.

If William's entry, Welcome to the Deaf World, wins, the Bolbeck Park filmmaker will win an all expenses paid trip to Los Angeles and have his film shown in Cineworld cinemas in Britain and Ireland.

William, who has made more than 150 films, beat 500 other entries to reach this stage of the competition, winning praise from judges including Dame Helen Mirren along the way.

But his ambitions go beyond the trip to Hollywood as he wants to show the world what deaf people are capable of.

"Most people can't tell which person is deaf or not –

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Commenting, George Burden, Regional Manager, Taylors Estate Agents, said:
"We are seeing a responsible and sustainable recovery in the housing market and the volume of housing transactions is continuing to grow at a measured pace, with more people moving home in the first half of 2014 compared to the same period in 2013. We expect this momentum to continue throughout the remainder of the year.

"This year we have seen the introduction of the Mortgage Market Review (MMR), which means that brokers and lenders need to demonstrate that the mortgage recommendation they make is in the best interests of the customer and meet's the customer's individual needs. Our mortgage consultant can talk you through the new process and help you gather the information required to meet the lender's requirements."

In order to help people understand the changes in the local housing market conditions, the impact of MMR on the mortgage process and how a potential interest rate rise could impact you, Taylors Estate Agents in Milton Keynes is running a dedicated property campaign this September called 'Property Live – Let's talk property'. During this period the estate agent is encouraging property sellers, buyers, landlords and those looking for mortgage advice, to come and talk to them about their property dilemmas and find out how they can move home before the end of the year.

George Burden Regional Manager, said:
"We believe it is important for current and prospective property buyers and sellers as well as landlords to be aware of current market conditions and any changes that could impact the decisions they make. We look forward to welcoming people to our branch throughout the month, helping people to make the right decision for them and assisting them in moving home this year."

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deaf William's lens

William's entry: A still from Welcome to the Deaf World

it's not a disability that's visible," said William, who is currently on a gap year and will study video and film production at the University of Wolverhampton next year.

"I made the film to show everyone what it is like to be deaf and I want everyone to learn about deaf identify.

"For example, you can tell that someone is deaf because of sign language or if someone is wearing a cochlear implant or hearing aid.

"Most deaf people are struggling to find a job or being treated so low. I hope my film can make everyone treat deaf people as an equal."

William is profoundly deaf, which means he cannot hear without a cochlear implant, but that has not stopped him from making films.

"I can't hear what the actor is saying in the film but I can see it through subtitles.

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£1m for groups to help crime victims

BY SCOTT KIRK
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THE area's Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) is offering £1million to organisations that help victims of crime.

From October, PCC Anthony Stansfeld will be responsible for commissioning new support services for people who have been affected by crime.

The move is aimed at helping them cope with the immediate impacts of crime and, as far as possible, recover from the experience.

He said: "Supporting victims of crime is one of my key priorities and I want to make sure that services are available to help victims cope and recover from the harm they have experienced.

"There are many organisations that provide crucial support to victims of crime and I hope that this funding will assist them in continuing with their current work and even building on it by creating new projects where there are gaps in service."

Mr Stansfeld, who covers the Thames Valley region, is particularly looking for bids from groups that tackle his areas of priority for victims.

These include practical and emotional support for victims of sexual and domestic violence and young people who have suffered.

He would also like to hear from services offering psychological counselling for victims who have been unable to recover from the impact of a crime.

Other organisations which Mr Stansfeld is keen to support include those that provide a third party reporting mechanism for victims of hate crime.

He also wants to see bids from groups that deal with the principle of victim centred restorative justice.

This allows victims to play a more active role in the justice system, including telling the offender about the impact their crime has had on their life.

Groups interested in receiving a share of the money have until noon on September 12 to apply.

The application form is available at www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk

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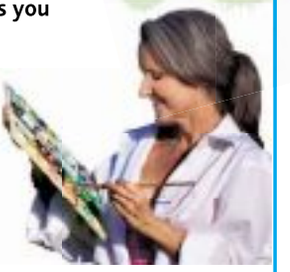

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Jobs boost after toy store comes to play

BY SCOTT KIRK
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THERE was a jobs boost for the city this week after a toy company announced it will be opening a new superstore.

Smyths Toys Superstores will take over part of the former Comet unit at the Central Retail Park in Rooksley to create the 15,000sq ft store, due to open in mid-October.

The toy retailer expects to bring more than 50 jobs to the area, which will range from retail assistants to management positions.

Rob Guckian, spokesman for Smyths Toys Superstores, said: "We are thrilled to announce the opening of our new store in Milton Keynes.

"Smyths Toys Superstores look forward to offering the people here the best possible selection and quality of products, all delivered with exceptional service.

"Opening a new store in the area also allows us to offer some fantastic employment opportunities to people in the local community, which they will be able to apply for.

"We are looking for hard-working, enthusiastic staff for our new store."

Bursting with fun and excitement, the store, expected to open on October 18, will offer a wide range of products for customers, from dolls and action figures to baby products and video games.

Smyths Toys Superstores, based in Galway, Ireland, stocks all the top toy brands and prides itself on offering the most competitive prices on the best possible selection of products.

Councillor Rob Middleton, portfolio holder for resources, efficiency and growth at Milton Keynes Council, welcomed the superstore's move to the city and, in particular, the new jobs that will be created.

The council has been working with the company to offer some of the positions to those on its Neighbourhood Employment Programme, which aims to get the city's unemployed into work.

"It's great news that they're coming here and it's another business from outside of the UK coming to the city," said Cllr Middleton.

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Vote for favourite independent shop

A COMPETITION has been launched to find a town's most popular independent shop.

Mark Lancaster, MP for Milton Keynes North, is asking residents in Olney to vote for the store they think deserves the title of Independent Shop of 2014.

The town prides itself on having a good selection of independent businesses and Mr Lancaster has launched the contest to give customers the chance to thank their favourite butcher, florist, grocer, or tea room and give them the recognition they deserve.

He said: "Milton Keynes is fortunate to have a wealth of major brand names in the city centre, but it's imperative not to forget those smaller retailers located closer to home. It is also important not to forget the role the high street plays in generating jobs and boosting the local economy.

"As a resident I appreciate the level of personal service and sense of community when shopping locally."

In December, The Wool Shop in Olney's High Street was given a Local Trading Hero Award from Milton Keynes Council after receiving the most votes from residents.

Find out how to vote – and be in with the chance of winning £100 to spend in your nominated shop – at www.mkweb.co.uk**.**

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Pulling the pints: The general manager Meagan McNamara at Ye Olde Swan pub

Pub raises the bar with revamp

A REFURBISHED pub is expecting to see residents flocking back in after reopening its doors.

Ye Olde Swan, situated in Woughton-on-the-Green next to the 13th century St Mary's Church, boasts a brighter and fresher feel after undergoing a £65,000 makeover.

Pulling the first pint behind the bar, which is part of the Chef & Brewer brand, general manager, Meagan McNamara, said: "We are really impressed by the improvements that have been made as a result of this latest renovation."

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Business centre a golden chance for body builder

BY SCOTT KIRK
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A FEMALE body builder who gives spray tans to athletes and actors has moved her business to the area.

Louise Beard, who works with Jessica Ennis' body double and was placed third in the world championships in Russia in 2012, specialises in high volume tanning.

Her business – Sexi Skin – has moved to the I:Centre in Howard Way, Newport Pagnell.

The single mum-of-three said: "I fell into spray tanning through my personal trainer, Karen Marillier.

"The business has grown tremendously during the last six years.

"A tan is so very important in this competitive arena that it can actually make or break a physique and an athlete's placing can be seriously affected by having a bad tan."

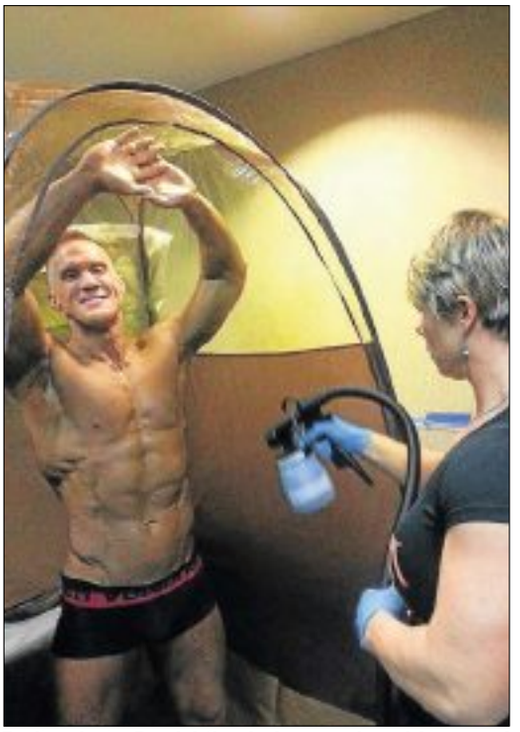
Louise, a graduate of the University of Bedfordshire, is a published author and has rewritten training manuals and teaches two courses in salon and competition tanning.

She counts theatre actors and athletes preparing for their shows and photo shoots among her clients, but says: "My work is mostly centred on every day people needing a tan for a special occasion such as a wedding, night out, weekend away with someone special, pre-holiday tans, hen parties, bridal and anything else in between.

"For customers a spray tan treatment has the power to lift their spirits, make them feel more confident, feel good and look great."

Joe Muscat, owner of Bucks Biz business centres, which owns the I:Centre, said: "It's fantastic to attract world leading business people like Louise to the I:Centre.

"We hope her association with the I:Centre will be long and profitable."



Tan time: Louise Beard, *left*, and, *above*, a male model is sprayed

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More parents needing help with childcare

A CHILDCARE expert has raised concerns over the profession following a rise in the number of parents needing help.

Claire Adams, owner of Tinies nanny agency which operates in Milton Keynes, says mums and dads are 'crying out' for help with childcare – especially during school holidays.

She said: "With more and more parents going back to work after having a baby the need for childcare has grown enormously over the past 10 years and the industry just can't keep up.

"Many parents quite simply can't afford not to work and when they call on nanny recruitment agencies like ours we just don't have enough staff to cover the demand."

Ms Adams has worked in childcare recruitment since 2000 and bought her first Tinies franchise 10 years ago.

She now runs five successful agencies across our region. She also runs an emergency childcare service for parents that allows them to book a dedicated nanny to come to their home at an agreed hourly rate when scheduled care falls through.

She added: "The problem is the childcare profession just doesn't look attractive enough; people are put off joining the industry because of the perceived poor pay and anti-social hours. However, childcare can be hugely rewarding."

New research from the Good Care Guide, home to thousands of impartial reviews of nurseries and nanny agencies across the UK, found 49 per cent of parents said they find it difficult to find childcare in their area.

Ms Adams suggests the Government needs to develop incentivised apprentice schemes, but what do you think? Share your views on www.mkweb.co.uk

Taking it Eezy: Employees with mayor Mike Barry, *second right*

Eezy does it with HQ move

THE old impression of a mini cab company with a CB radio running out of the back room of a dodgy alleyway has long gone.

And this image has never been more outdated than when Newport Pagnell town mayor Mike Barry was on hand to officially open the offices of Eezy Cabs in Silver Street.

The private hire cab company has moved from its Blakelands premises into Tickford House, which brings the operation into the heart of the town.

The firm has also made it easier to make bookings by improving its technology for online bookings and those made through an app.

"We have moved into a bigger office so that we can get more staff to take bookings," said Zak Ali, operations manager at the company.

"Before we were based in an industrial estate and now we're where our customers are so there is a better atmosphere. Our Newport Pagnell customers know we are here and that's great."

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2,486 SQ FT

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- Popular motor trade/building trade location
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"We have even more of the UK's finest organisations taking part this time and to make it easier it is now being held over two days at the centre:mk on September 20 and 21.

"We are delighted MPs Mark Lancaster and Iain Stewart are once again opening the event."

Sponsors for the event, which is being supported by MK NEWS and MKWeb, are B/S/H (Bosch and Siemens Home Appliances Group).

As well as healthcare careers with various NHS trusts, other organisations attending include Network Rail, Mercedes, Santander, BP, AG Barr, Dominos, Fossil, HMGCC, Selex, KPMG, MacIntyre, SMC, Vodafone, Spirit, SHI UK, Safenames, Connells, VPFN, the Army, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force.

A spokesman from Milton Keynes Council's Invest MK, said: "MK is one of the fastest growing and most successful business cities in the UK."

Sweet success for cake maker

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A CITY born entrepreneur has risen to the challenge of opening her own tea room – and says being able to offer something different to a town high street is the icing on the cake.

Vicki Jeffery, 26, from Furzton, who has had a passion for baking since she was a child, has opened The Cake Corner MK in Queensway, Bletchley.

She said: "It is nice to have something in Bletchley that is a bit different from Costa or a greasy spoon.

"I was inspired to follow my dream and open up a tea room after I lost my 24-year-old cousin, who also loved baking, to stomach cancer."

Vicki employs four local members of staff at the tea room, which sells a variety of cakes and drinks to eat in or take away, and has plans to expand the business by employing another baker.

She started her business by making cakes to order for birthdays and weddings and hopes employing another baker will mean she can make even more in the kitchen above the shop.

Good recipe: Vicki Jeffery with some of the tasty treats at her tea room

She said: "All our cakes are baked on site. Some of the most unusual cakes I have made include a Scottish Smurf cake and a Xbox controller, but I hope to do more wedding cakes."

Several Bletchley firms and residents are supporting the Keep Trade Local campaign run every year by the Federation of Small Businesses and Vicki is also keen to back the initiative. She has already attracted some regular customers in the eight weeks she has been open.

She added: "It is nice to already have regulars who are supporting local independent businesses."

To find out more about The Cake Corner MK, visit **www.mkweb.co.uk**

THE DOWNSIDE OF INVESTING WITH THE ROYAL FAMILY'S BANKERS

Regular readers of this column will recall an article I wrote a few weeks ago slamming the advice given by the bank with a black horse as a logo. The bank in question has an exclusive sounding Private Banking Service which has produced anything but exclusive returns for our client who made no money from his investment over a 7 year period! He was also hit very hard by charges in excess of 3% p.a.

Well I thought that was bad enough but we have recently met a new client who is experiencing a similar level of poor performance and high charges with an even more exclusive bank. None other than the bank the Royal Family use! This bank is owned by another of our major clearing banks which has royalty in its name.

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Tony Byrne
Chartered and Certified Financial Planner
Author of Wealth Magic

The problem is that they seem to be more interested in lining their own pockets than looking after the interests of our client.

Between July 2011 and March 2014 they have produced returns of just 1% a year after charges. Over 50% of the money is invested in its subsidiary's own funds! Clear bias is being shown here. 65% of the investment is in fixed interest stocks which is an asset class forecast to return just 2% a year over the next 10 years. Again the charges are high. We estimate c.3% a year.

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Dresses on show
ESTILO Moda Bridal, based off Newport Road near Broughton, is showcasing its collection at the National Wedding Show at Earls Court between September 26 and 28.

MP backs tax cuts
MARK Lancaster MP has welcomed figures showing that 109 businesses in the South East are benefitting from the Employment Allowance, which reduces the cost to businesses of employing people. He said: "Cutting the tax on jobs and backing local businesses is a key part of this government's long-term economic plan."

Healthy staff number
NATIONAL Locums, the specialist recruitment agency that supplies locum doctors and healthcare professionals to NHS and independent hospitals, has moved to larger offices. The company has moved into 5,000sq ft offices at Manor Court Farm business centre in Old Wolverton after taking on more staff.

Owner finds food niche

DINERS can expect something 'exciting' as the owner of a new Indian restaurant believes he has found a niche in the market in MK.

B-Town is an Indian street food tapas-style restaurant, located near Network Rail and Staples in the city centre, which opened last month.

B-Town, short for Bollywood Town, is the brainchild of the owner of the Calcutta Brasserie, Mo Abdul, and brings the authentic flavours and spices of Bombay's street foods to MK.

Mo said: "If anyone thinks this is just another Indian restaurant in Milton Keynes they would be very wrong.

"There isn't anywhere like this in the region and the food will be an education for anyone looking to expand their palette."

A fitting finale for Peter

Retiring: Peter Templeman has called it a day after 43 years

A CARPET fitter who has worked in the city for 43 years has retired to spend more time with his family.

Peter Templeman, who turns 70 at the end of the year, ran Templeman Carpets with wife Christine – and has even fitted carpets for three generations of the same house.

He now plans to spend time with his family and will try to visit his son Neil more, who lives in Australia.

"It's been great – a lot of people can't be bothered to go shopping for carpets so that's where I came in," said Peter, from Great Holm.

Another party will now run Templeman Carpets.

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Contact: Holly Dawson

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Contact: Paul Davies

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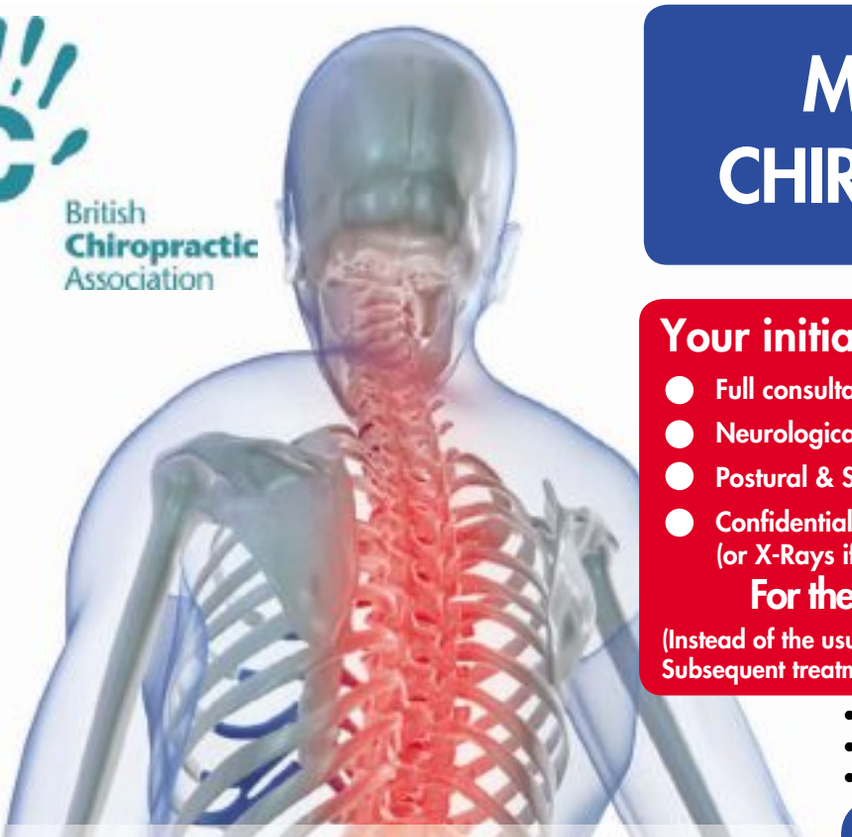

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Education & TRAINING

If you want to stay on in full-time education there are lots of courses to choose from. But you'll need to decide which subjects you want to focus on and find out where you can study them. You may be able to study at your own school's sixth form, the sixth form of another school, or at a sixth form college. They offer a wider range of options than you've probably had before and the environment is usually more relaxed than in Year 11.

Sixth forms vary a lot in size and in the courses and facilities they offer. Sixth form colleges tend to be larger and more informal than school sixth forms. Further education colleges also vary a lot in size and in the subjects and facilities they offer.

Your fellow students may include adults of all ages as well as young people. You can apply to more than one sixth form or college. Many colleges let you apply online, or you can contact them for an application form. You should start applying for popular or specialist courses in the autumn term of Year 12.

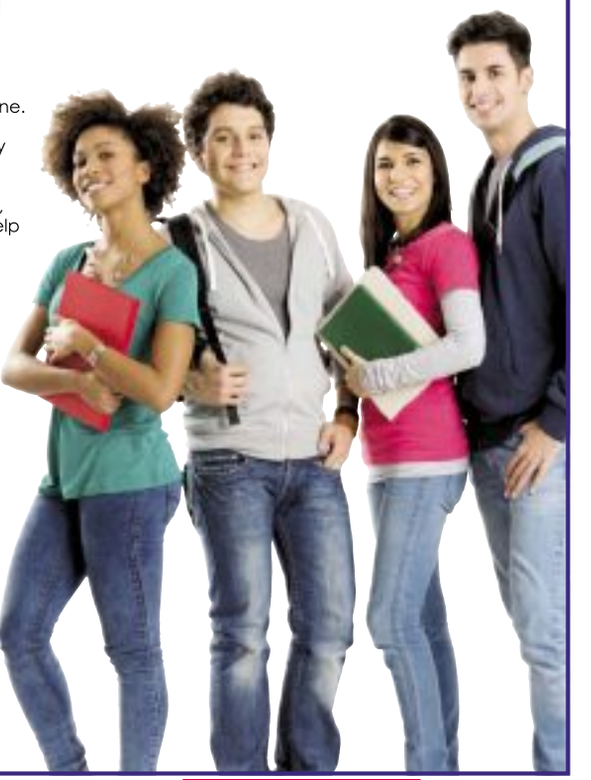
For other courses, you normally apply in the spring. Some schools and most colleges publish their prospectus which is a free booklet that describes the facilities and the courses they offer.

Many prospectuses are now available online. The best way to find out what a school or college is really like is to go to an open day or an open evening.

MANY of us wish we could learn a new skill, such as speaking a foreign language to help us when we go abroad. Or maybe we are eager to pick up an old passion, such as art, which may have been lost at the end of our school years, or even want to have another go at a subject which did not appeal to us when we were younger.

Evening classes are a great way to learn new skills and with them comes new confidence and a feeling of self-reliance after completing a challenge.
The subject matter can be a wide range of things, not just something as practical as a course in an area like computer skills. Classes in sports such as golf, hobbies such as floristry and even ballroom dancing are available and overcoming the challenge of these can provide as much of a sense of achievement as a subject like archaeology or maths.

As long as you have a desire to learn and an interest in the subject you can learn anything!



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Kents Hill School joins Milton Keynes Education Trust

Welcome to Kents Hill School which joined the MKET on 1 September 2014.

Kents Hill School serves Kents Hill and the surrounding area and has a reputation that is second to none locally for providing an exciting and stimulating learning environment for young children and their families. In addition, the school includes a nursery facility adding greatly to the quality of the offer and attracting children from a wide area. Linda Coveney, Headteacher at Kents Hill School comments 'We are delighted to be joining the Milton Keynes Education Trust. As a school dedicated to meeting the needs of 3-7 year olds we have been impressed by how much the MKET shares our vision of providing the foundation for our children's lifelong learning journey, we know that the Trust will share those ambitions and aspirations for all our children'.

Linda Coveney continues, 'Kents Hill school motto is 'Tomorrow's Success Begins Today'. We know that children and adults alike have strengths in many areas of life both in and out of school. Our ambition is to share and celebrate those successes together'.

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Welcome to Kents Hill Care Club!

Kents Hill Care Club offer term-time wrap around care for children attending Kents Hill School and Nursery. Spaces are limited and early booking is essential!

Kents Hill Care Club also provides Holiday Play schemes for the children attending Kents Hill School and Nursery.

Linda Coveney, Headteacher at Kents Hill School observed, 'We aim to provide a safe, caring, well equipped indoor and outdoor environment for children attending the Care Club to enjoy structured play and fun activities.

Play based activities help children acquire the skills, knowledge and understanding which will be useful to them at home, school and in the communities that they live. The relationships they build with other children and our staff should enable them to value themselves and each other as individuals, and to respect beliefs and viewpoints other than own.

The club's organisation and programme of activities offered is developed to work in partnership with parents/carers and to engage the children. Through our staff's support and encouragement, the play opportunities provided will enable the children to explore the world around them, develop new skills, confidence and self-esteem'.

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Walton High's students are celebrating their GCSE results across the curriculum.

In total, 71 per cent achieved an A*/A grade or Distinction* in their GCSEs and BTEC qualifications with 35 students gaining the highest grades in eight or more subjects.

The majority of students achieved an A*-C in English and Maths and over 70 per cent of entries attained A*-C in GCSE Biology, Chemistry, Physics, History, Psychology, Sociology, Art, Music and Textiles.

Among the outstanding individual performances were: Joseph Webber and Harry Gross with 12A* and 11A* grades respectively. Also celebrating success are Sarah Deacon and Gwen Whidborne with 9A* and 1 A grade each; and Isobel Hanna and Zoe Albon with 7A* grades each and 3 and 2 A grades respectively.

Students' overall performance as shown by their average points score continues to be exceptionally high and the school's value added performance is once again expected to be in the top five per cent of schools nationally.

Executive Principal, Michelle Currie, said: "We are very proud of all our students' achievements whether these are in the exam hall, on the sports field or the stage.

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FAMILIES WITH SURNAMES BEGINNING M – Z, should enter via the Walton High entrance off Fyfield Barrow where they will have an opportunity to tour the school, meeting both students and staff. The tour will be followed by a presentation by the Executive Principal at 11.45.

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- Talks by the Executive Principal, Michelle Currie at 10.15 and 11.45 • Prospectus available

The Governors have agreed to admit 240 Year 7 students in September 2015

POST 16

The day also gives a preliminary opportunity to find out what will be on offer to Post 16 students from September 2015.

Mrs Rachel Branton, Director of Post 16, will talk to interested students/families from 10.30. There will be a Post 16 information evening on Thursday 27 November 6pm to 8pm.

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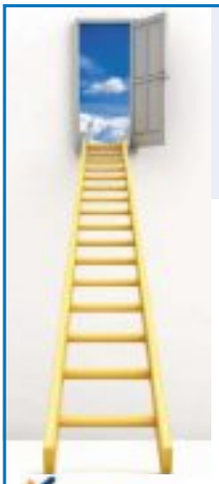

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Lord Grey School

Year 11 Student, Zachary Peggs, is Lord Grey School's Highest Achiever Ever!

2014 has been an interesting year for Lord Grey School in Bletchley – it gained a Good grading from Ofsted in July 2014 and saw its Sixth Form deliver creditable results at A Level and BTEC Level 3 on August 14th. It also saw its AS Level results improve on the 2013 showing. One week later, August 21st, the Bletchley school gained its highest achieving Key Stage 4 student – ever!

Zac Peggs scored an amazing 8A* grades, 4As and a quadruple Distinction* in Music. This beat the previous record set in 2011 by Joni Downs of 7A*, 2As and a BTEC Distinction. This is a superb achievement given that the Year 11 exams became much harder in 2014 due to national changes from the Department for Education and the examination boards. Put in this context, it makes Zac's achievement all the more stunning.

Lord Grey School is also pleased with its results for its other top candidates and there were many individual success stories: Samantha Smith gained a fabulous 4A*, 7As, 2Bs and 1C; Jonathan Austin gained an impressive 5A*, 5As, 2Bs and 2Cs and Francesca Peters gained a wonderful 13As and 1B.

Edwin Langley impressed all around with 3A*, 4As, 5Bs, 1C and a Distinction and Jeremy Pitcher gained a brilliant 8As, 1 Distinction, 3Bs and 1C. Sarah Freeman gained 1A*, 7As, 2Bs and 1C; India Heighton achieved 3As, 7Bs and 3Cs. Henry Chan gained an A* in Maths, A in ICT and 6 B grades and 4 C grades. All of the students named above scored over 600 points to make up a brilliant "600 club".

Close on their heels were those students with a whopping eleven or twelve C grades or above: Keeley-Anne Bavister, Tahsina Ahmed, Emily Dickinson, Adam Hogg, Michael Russell, Hannah Beazley-Long, Samia Majid, Adam Lardhi, Jack Molloy, Nathan Bernard, Isabella Mason, Jayde Cobbett, Eleanor Saunders-Short, Ross Andrews, Lauren Ward, Dylan Atkinson and Skye Walters.

Top performing subjects are Further Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Textiles, Dance, Film Studies, Media Studies and Geography. Good rises in grades were seen in Business Studies, Drama, History and ICT. All the vocational subjects delivered extremely well.

In real terms the school gained 83% 5+A*-C and 100% 5+A*-G. Students gained 500 points on average point score (APS) across all their subjects and 348 points (APS) on their best eight subjects.

However, national changes sanctioned by the previous Secretary of State for Education, Mr Michael Gove, have had a volatile impact on the school's results overall. The school has been hit by the more stringent marking in GCSE English Language and the eradication of the 20% Speaking and Listening element. Some of the new regulations, such as the school only being able to count 'first entry' in its official figures, have impacted on headline figures, but true average point score is still positive. Overall though, it is impossible to compare 'like with like' and make a comparison with 2013 results because there have been so many national changes made in 2014. These many changes have been reported widely in the education press. The new measures from the DfE are controversial as they do not fully give credit to the hard work from the teachers and the students (for example only two vocational course grades count for the school and short course GCSEs no longer count) so it is impossible to make direct comparisons.

Lord Grey School is really pleased for all its students who have gained the good qualifications needed to unlock the next phase of their lives. Lots of students were smiling and cheering when they opened their results envelope in August; lots of hugs and happy text messages to parents were witnessed.

However, the Headteacher, Dr Tracey Jones, feels that her key message belongs to the younger siblings of the 2014 cohort, those younger brothers and sisters coming through behind them. She commented: "the new Year 7 to 11 will need to face up to the fact that things just got tougher and they will need to work a lot harder to secure the higher grades. This might not seem fair to some but there has been a big tightening up of standards in education in 2014 – the exam questions are harder and the marking is more severe - so the new Year 11 will need to go the extra mile if they want to emulate or surpass Zac Peggs' achievement. It can be done but will take a great act of will in terms of resilience and determined hard work. Future year groups will need to step it up on their work ethic. The national picture of education is rapidly changing and there is no let-up in sight. The only answer is for everyone, teachers and students, to raise their game."

It is not surprising to hear that Zac will commence four A Levels in Maths and the sciences at Lord Grey School Sixth Form on September 4th. He will have his sights set on A* grades at A Level and given his performance in Year 11 it would seem a safe bet that he will achieve this!

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Really very interesting

WHEN I call him up, there's some kind of drama going on in ALAN DAVIES' house, writes Judy Riley.

It involves a cup of water and a dress. Not his – either the water or the dress. The family has just got back from holiday and it's tea time in the Davies' household. It doesn't take a Jonathan Creek to figure out that the dress and the cup of water are inextricably linked to his five-year-old daughter, Susie.

Family matters are very much at the heart of Little Victories, Alan's new show, which is coming to Milton Keynes Theatre on September 28.

■ Read more from Alan and about his new show inside

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Christina Sosseh Royal College of Nursing
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lastleg

I'VE been a massive fan of The Last Leg ever since it hit our screens during the 2012 Paralympic Games and I think this series is just as good, writes Scott Kirk.

It provides an irreverent take on the week's events and I think Adam Hills is one of the funniest comedians on the circuit at present.

Josh Widdecombe has really grown on me as well and Alex Brooker is hilarious.

I've not been keen on the guests so far this series, with the Inbetweeners lads being very boring and Noel Fielding a tad too weird for my liking, but the three presenters are so good they keep me watching.

■ Watch The Last Leg on Channel 4 on Fridays at 10pm.

comedycow

KEITH Farnan and Adam Rushton, pictured, will take to the stage in Stony Stratford on September 11.

Farnan has appeared on Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow and he has even taken his act to Canada and Holland.

Other television credits for the Irishman include Comedy Central's Live at the Comedy Store and BBC Three's Most Annoying People.

Rushton served five years in The Royal Navy before beginning his stand-up career in November 2010 and he has been clocking up the miles and shows ever since. Tickets for the 7.30pm gig at The Crown in Market Square cost £8 and are available from www.ticketsource.co.uk

OUR animal expert ANY CONVERSE gives MK LIFE readers top tips on how to keep their pets safe. This month, the veterinary surgeon at Vets4Pets in Bletchley talks about neutering

NEUTERING your pet has many important benefits.

Did you know that one unneutered female cat can produce 29 litters in 10 years? An unneutered tom cat can sire 2,500 kittens in just one year!

In six years, one unspayed female dog and her offspring can theoretically produce 67,000 dogs.

With UK rehoming centres bursting at the seams already, it is very important to help prevent unwanted pregnancies in animals. Not to mention the fact that there are many medical benefits in neutering your pets.

In female dogs, neutering prior to the first season greatly reduces the chances of breast cancer and also prevents womb infections.

There are similar benefits in spaying female cats as well.

Neutering male cats reduces roaming, which can lead to fewer injuries and also reduces the chances of fighting and spraying in the house.

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According to studies from the University of Georgia, neutering your dogs can help them live an average of two years longer.

Speak to your vet today about any questions that you might have about neutering and help your pet live a longer, happier life.

fiddlefolk

IT COULD be the plot of a novel. But the show that fiddle player Sam Sweeney is bringing to The Stables at 8pm on Friday is stranger than fiction.

In 2009, Sam bought a violin in Oxford. Though it looked new a label inside gave the date 1915 and the name Richard S Howard.

It turned out that Howard had made the fiddle but, because he had been called up and then tragically killed on the Western Front two years later, it was never finished.

With the help of storyteller and musicians, Made in the Great War tells the journey that Sam took to unravel the history of the Howard fiddle.

For more details visit stables.org or call 01908 280800.

MKlife Out and about Family Life Competitions

Picture by Siobhan Murphy

tastytreat

THERE will be something to tickle everyone's taste buds at the Big Olney Food Festival 2014.

This year's event will be spread over two days, with a whole host of stalls and entertainment for all the family.

Attractions include The Great Olney Bake Off, The Great Gappo and Mad Mods and Englishman to get you rocking. Among the many things to try will be Emberton smoked garlic, paella d'Olney and Turkish cuisine.

There will also be a chance to take in some belly dancing, just make sure you're not too full to take part!

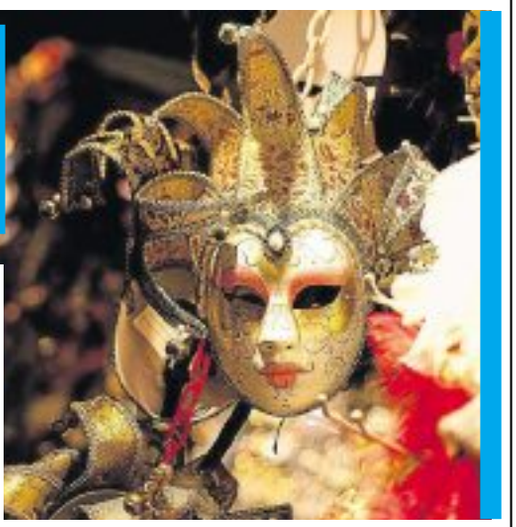
Saturday's activities in the Market Place start at noon and finish at 10.30pm.

On Sunday there will be the final of the Rock with Boff talent competition that has been running throughout the summer at The Two Brewers.

Visitors can also check out the farmers' market and enjoy the delights of the bar while watching the music acts.

Sunday's entertainment also takes place in the Market Place from 9am until 6.30pm.

Enter on our website at www.mkweb.co.uk/competitions. Alternatively, send your answer, name, address and daytime telephone number to MK NEWS, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, MK15 0DU by noon on Wednesday, September 10. The editor's decision is final



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WILLEN Lake will come to life this Christmas with living statues and Venetian street theatre.

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Then after dinner there's a casino, dodgems and dancing in the state-of-the-art disco.

Best Parties Ever's 2014 party season at Willen Lake will start on November 28 and run until December 20, with prices beginning at £45 per head.

For more information visit www.bestpartiesever.com.

But for your chance to win a table for 10 simply answer the question below:

What is the name of the famous square in Venice?

A) St Mark's
B) St George's
C) St David's

mkheritage

FAMILIES are being invited to take a trip back in time and enjoy more than 50 free fun events and activities as part of the Heritage Open Days event.

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Howe Park Wood 10am £1/person

Sun 7 Sep
PARKS AND RUN
Meet in the car park on Merlewood Drive, off V2 Tattenhoe Street.
Shenley Wood 10am Free

Thu 11 Sep
RANGER RAMBLE
Park in the car park opposite the water garden on Newport Road, Woughton on the Green, off H7 Chaffron Way.
Ouzel Valley Park 6pm £1/person

Sat 13 Sep
BARK IN THE PARK
Meet in car park off Rosemullion Ave, Tattenhoe, off V2 Tattenhoe Street.
Tattenhoe Valley 10am £1/person

Sun 14 Sep
ORIENTEERING
Park at Campbell Park Pavilion, Silbury Boulevard. **Campbell Park 10am – 12pm £5/entry**

Sun 14 Sep
EASY RIDERS
30 mile cycle ride to Salcey Forest. Meet at Wolverton Station. **10am Free**

Thu 18 Sep
BARK IN THE PARK
Meet in the car park at Manor Farm Court, Old Wolverton Road, Old Wolverton. **Ouse Valley Park 6pm £1/dog**

Sun 21 Sep
FORAGING WALK
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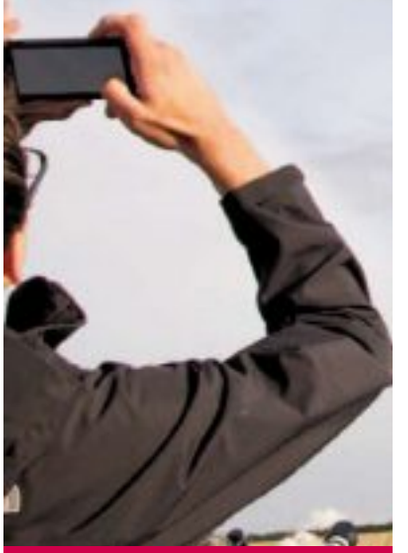

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12 Sep / Milton Keynes Through the Lens / Cert. exempt
7.30pm / Free
Archive footage of Milton Keynes from 1940 to the present. A Heritage Screening introduced by co-director Roger Kitchen.

19 Sep / Inside Llewyn Davis (2013) / Cert. 15
A week in the life of a young folk singer as he navigates the Greenwich Village folk scene of 1961.

26 Sep / Mirage Men (2013) / Cert. exempt
A documentary adventure about espionage, psychological warfare and UFOs. This BFI Sci-Fi Season screening will be introduced by writer and producer Mark Pilkington.

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movie review

LIFE was given to us a billion years ago. What have we done with it?

This sci-fi thriller from director Luc Besson challenges us to stretch our imagination.

Lucy is in the wrong place at the wrong time. She is forced to smuggle an unknown drug in her stomach to Europe, but when the bag splits, she is overwhelmed by its powerful effects. The film makes a dramatic handbrake turn from the criminal to the supernatural, as the drugs gradually unlock the full potential of Lucy's brain.

Lucy seeks out Professor Norman to help understand what's happening as her mental capacity continues to increase. With every increase she unlocks new abilities from mind reading and telekinesis, to even being able to control time. Every ability adds to the film's creative mix with stunning scenery and realistic effects that pick up the pace in spectacular fashion.

Scarlett Johansson as Lucy is engaging to watch as she conquers scenes with every emotion she has in her acting artillery.

The film oozes enthusiasm and certainly stands out from the crowd. We even forgive the glaring gaps in its own logic as it powers through with great visuals and entertaining action. Don't over-think it, just sit back and enjoy.

★★★★☆

Rachael West

music time

RICHARD Grainger is one of the most prolific and diverse artists on the folk scene today.

A widely respected songwriter and guitarist with a clear and 'captivating' vocal style, many of his songs are already performed by artists including The Wilson Family, Flossie Malavialle, GU4, John Morris, Dick Miles and Monkeys Fist.

The Middlesbrough-born musician is touring ahead of his scheduled summer album Hard Road.

He is playing at The Song Loft at The Cock Hotel in Stony Stratford at 8pm on Friday. Tickets cost £7 and are available at www.thesongloft.co.uk.

little victories

"I SUPPOSE you might call me an entertainer," says Alan Davies. "But up until I was 20, people called it showing off. I call myself a comedian now."

He first discovered the joy of making someone laugh when he was very young. "I'd lie on my back and wave my legs around for my mum and be very grateful if I got a smile or a laugh out of her. But I was in love with her."

It's a poignant memory because Alan's mother died of cancer when he was only six years old and the pain of that loss has never really gone away. But now, as father of two small children himself, he has a brighter perspective on life. "I don't have a dark side" he insists. "If I feel down my first port of call is the old Jimmy Cliff song, Better Days Are Coming."

Partly due to his 11-year stint as the naughty schoolboy to Stephen Fry's headmaster on QI, and partly due to that Jonathan Creek mop of untamed curls, Alan is instantly recognisable wherever he goes.

So is a duffle coat still his outerwear of choice? Fans of the eternal 1960s student look will be sorry to hear this.

"No" he mutters, darkly. "I can't ever wear a duffle coat again." So what else is a fashion no-no these days?

"I did a run of shows a few years back wearing a pair of lime green moleskin trousers. Suddenly, this voice came from right up in the gods: 'Are you colour blind?' Needless to say, I ditched the lime green trousers. My wife says that if you ever want to throw a stand-up comic, just shout out something about their appearance.

"I enjoyed playing Milton Keynes last time, we filled it out, but because it's very dark in the auditorium you can't see the faces of the audience. So this time, I'm going to have a word with the lighting man and get some lights focused onto them so that I can see their eyes."

And maybe so that Alan can identify anyone who's rash enough to heckle him about what he's wearing. I'm guessing it won't be lime green trousers – or a duffle coat.

Judy Riley

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dogshow

TAKE man's best friend on a family day out to a fete and dog show at HULA Animal Rescue.

There will be dog classes, competitions, stalls and games for children at the event at Glebe Farm in Aspley Guise.

Admission is £2 for adults and £1 for children.

Parking is free and all proceeds raised at the event, on Sunday, September 14 from noon to 4.30pm, will support HULA.

women'swalk

THE Women's Walking Network will return tomorrow at Howe Park Wood.

From 10am women can meet new friends and discover the park on one of the four to five-mile monthly walks.

Meet by Westcroft Library off H7 Chaffron Way. Walks are all at a moderate pace and entrance is £1.

leo'sbirthday

UP UNTIL Sunday, residents are being asked to celebrate the first anniversary of Leo's Appeal with a Birthday Breakfast.

Get family and friends together to raise money to help improve the children's ward at Milton Keynes Hospital. Or head to the hospital and buy some of the treats on offer at the cake sale on Friday from 10am-2pm.

bonjovi

AUDIENCES will be Living on a Prayer after they Runaway with a Bon Jovi tribute band at Wilton Hall.

Bon Jovi UK are bringing their rock and roll party to the Bletchley venue on Saturday, September 20.

Tickets for the 7.30pm show cost £25 per person. To book call 01908 372277.

sabbathmusic

IF YOU like Ozzie Osborne and Black Sabbath, then this is definitely an event worth attending.

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Wednesday, September 3, 2014

Broughton

TAYLORS Executive Homes is offering an exceptional five-bedroom detached former show home for sale.

This very well presented property, perfectly set for family life, benefits from a double garage with off-road parking for up to four vehicles, a larger than average rear garden, double glazing and gas to radiator central heating.

The accommodation in brief comprises an entrance hall, lounge, dining room, large open-plan kitchen/breakfast/family room, study, master bedroom with en-suite, 'Jack and Jill' style shower room to two guest bedrooms, two further bedrooms and bathrooms.

An internal viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate this stunning home, on the market for £490,000.

For more information, or to arrange a viewing, call 01908 850964.

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North Crawley

- Five Bedroom Grade II Listed Mansion
- Grand Ballroom/Drawing Room
- Set Over Three Floors
- Swimming Pool & Tennis Courts
- Stable/Garage Block

Arguably the most exceptional wing of the Grade II Listed Crawley Grange is available for sale. The mansion which was originally constructed for Cardinal Wolsey in circa 1526 is set in approximately 64 acres of mature communal gardens.

£700,000

Great Linford

- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Two En-Suites
- Three Bathrooms
- Four Reception Rooms

An improved and extended five bedroom detached residence situated in a cul-de-sac location. Benefitting from four reception rooms, two en-suites, double glazing, gas to radiator heating, gardens and off road parking.

£495,000

Milton Keynes

- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Double Garage

An impressive and unusual five bedroom detached residence situated on a corner plot at the end of a cul-de-sac. This property is within walking distance the city park 'Campbell Park'.

£450,000

Tattenhoe

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Double Garage

The property in brief comprises entrance hall, dining room, lounge, re-fitted kitchen/breakfast and cloakroom. On the first floor the master bedroom has a vaulted ceiling, Juliette balcony and en-suite.

£442,000

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North Crawley

- Barn Conversion
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Significantly Improved

Surrounded by peaceful countryside on the fringe of the popular village of North Crawley and occupying a plot in the region of 1/2 an acre, this impressive barn conversion has been significantly improved by the current owners.

£750,000

Kingsmead

- Detached Property
- Six Bedrooms, Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Spacious Accommodation
- Front & Rear Gardens & Garage

An exceptionally spacious, six bedroom detached home in the popular area of Kingsmead. The property benefits from detached double garage with off road parking, fully double glazed, gas to radiator central heating and gardens to front and rear.

£725,000

Furzton

- Six Bedroom Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room & Den
- Double Garage with Gym
- Private Gated Driveway
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac Location

An exceptional six bedroom detached, individual design, family home in this quiet cul-de-sac in Furzton. Includes a double garage that has been partially converted into a gym, gas central heating and a large private rear garden.

£650,000

Grange Farm

- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Dining Room
- Garage & Rear Garden

A five bedroom detached property overlooking parkland in the popular Hazeley School catchment. Benefitting from flexible living accommodation set over three floors and no chain.

£550,000

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Sales & Lettings
Bletchley 01908 850949

Bletchley **£285,000**

- Five Bedroom Property
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking

Newton Leys **£279,995**

- Three/Four Bedroom Townhouse
- Modern Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bathrooms
- Stunning Views Over the Lake
- Off Road Parking

Bletchley **£185,000**

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking

Humber Way **£179,995**

- Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Shower Room
- Front & Rear Gardens

Bletchley **£126,500**

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Family Bathroom
- No Chain

Newton Longville **£389,995**

- Detached Property
- Corner Plot
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Two Bathrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Double Garage
- Gardens

Bletchley **£124,995**

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge

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PROPERTY LIVE!
Is now the right time to sell?

Bletchley **£220,000**

- Link Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- One Bathroom
- Single Garage & Off Road Parking

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Sales & Lettings
Kingston 01908 850954

Broughton **OIEO £300,000**

- Semi Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Cloakroom
- Well Presented Garden

Browns Wood **OIEO £300,000**

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Gas Central Heating

Woburn Sands **£275,000**

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Gardens
- Ample Off Road Parking

Milton Keynes **£360,000**

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Sought After Location
- Rear Garden & Garage

Old Farm Park **£340,000**

- Extended Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Popular Location

Shuttleworth Grove **£320,000**

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Bathroom, WC & En-Suite

Broughton **Offers Over £300,000**

- Semi Detached House
- Four Bedrooms & En-Suite
- Bathroom & Cloakroom
- Allocated Parking

Milton Keynes **£175,000**

- Mid Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Cul-de-Sac Location

Broughton **£170,000**

- Two Bedrooms
- Cluster Property
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Solar Panels & Double Glazing

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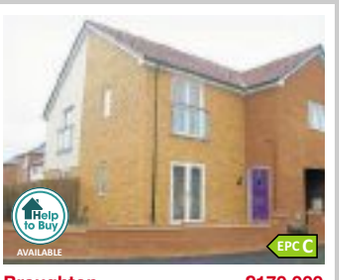
We have a large database of buyers looking for two, three & four bedroom properties across the MK7 & MK10 area postcodes. If you are thinking of selling now or in the near future please call the Kingston office on 01908 850954.



Broughton **£170,000**

- First Floor Maisonette
- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- No Onward Chain

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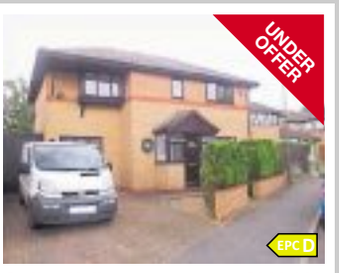
Sales & Lettings
Milton Keynes 01908 850959

Woughton on the Green £350,000
- Three Bedroom Property
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Conservatory

Bancroft £375,000
- Detached Residence
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Beautifully Presented
- Cul-de-Sac Location

Bancroft Park £363,000
- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Kitchen & Re-fitted Bathroom
- En-Suite
- Rear Garden

Shenley Church End £295,000
- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room



Coffee Hall £280,000
- Four Bedroom Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Garden

Milton keynes £250,000
- Two Bedroom Property
- Two Bathrooms
- Communal Gardens
- Resident Parking

Neath Hill £250,000
- Link Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking

Walnut Tree £225,000
- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking

Emerson Valley £189,995
- Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner

Bradville £187,500
- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking

Broughton £160,000
- Two Bedroom Property
- Reception Room
- Bathroom & En-Suite
- Off Road Parking

The Hub £95,000
- Upper Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Resident Parking
- Communal Rear Garden

Great Linford OIEO £230,000
- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner & Kitchen
- Garden & Garage

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Sales & Lettings
Newport Pagnell 01908 850979

Sherrington **£475,000**

- Detached Property
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Four Reception Rooms
- Utility Room & Office/Studio
- Bathroom & En-Suite
- Open Field Views
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Village Location

Milton Keynes **£270,000**

- Detached Family Home
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom & Separate WC
- En-Suite to Master
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

Great Linford **£310,000**

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Rreception Rooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Brogborough **£250,000**

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Gardens & Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Newport Pagnell **£215,000**

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Cloakroom
- Garden & Off Road Parking

ATTENTION

Taylors Estate Agents are in urgent need of two and three bedroom properties in a three mile radius of Newport Pagnell.

If you are considering selling, please contact us, as we have particular buyers and will offer goodwill discounts. Quote reference: #MKNEWS

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Sales & Lettings
Stony Stratford 01908 850979

Hanslope **£225,000**

- Picturesque Penthouse
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Lounge/Kitchen/Diner
- Open Plan Living
- Popular Village Location
- Communal Garden
- Off Road Parking

Old Stratford **£160,000**

- Ground Floor Maisonette
- Two Bedrooms
- Entrance Hall
- Kitchen/Lounge
- Reception Room
- Bathroom
- Single Garage
- Off Road Parking

Stony Stratford **£190,000**

- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

Stony Stratford **£185,000**

- End Terraced Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Reception Room
- Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

Potterspury **£180,000**

- Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Garage
- Off Road Parking

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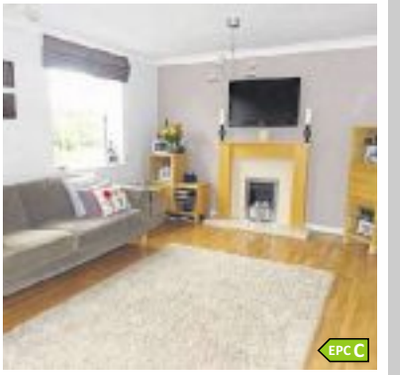
Sales & Lettings
Westcroft Milton Keynes 01908 850984

Westcroft £365,000

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking



Milton Keynes £285,000

- End Terraced Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Off Road Parking

Redwood Gate £210,000

- First Floor Two Bedroom Apartment
- Galleried Mezzanine Area
- Lounge/Diner
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Gated Parking & Communal Gardens

Kingsmead £190,000

- Top Floor Apartment
- Two Bedroom
- Balcony
- Garage
- No Chain

Grange Farm £173,000

- First Floor Luxury Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Reception Room
- Bathroom & En-Suite
- Off Road Parking

Oxley Park Offers Over £295,000

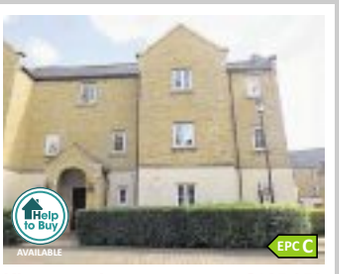
- Four Bedroom Townhouse
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Garage

Westcroft £269,950

- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Furzton £175,000

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Reception Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Ample Off Road Parking



Kingsmead £165,950

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge
- Private Garden

Westcroft £78,500

- First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- 50% Shared Ownership
- No Chain

Shenley Lodge £37,500

- One Bedroom Property
- No Chain
- Communal Gardens
- Off Road Parking

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Newport Pagnell 01908 850979

Sherrington **£475,000**

- Detached Property
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Garage

Great Linford **£310,000**

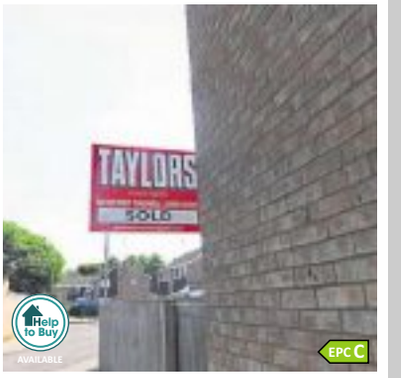
- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Rreception Rooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Milton Keynes **£270,000**

- Three Bedroom Property
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Gardens, Garage & Off Road Parking

Newport Pagnell **£245,000**

- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Converted Garage



Newport Pagnell **£234,995**

- Three Bedroom Property
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Bathroom
- Garden

Newport Pagnell **£190,000**

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens

Newport Pagnell **£135,000**

- Two Bedroom Maisonette
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Viewing Recommended

SOLD!

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Milton Keynes: 01908 850994

Willen Park £475,000

Executive four bedroom detached property in the beautiful location of Wilen Park. Outside there is parking for several cars, double garage and large private rear garden.

Wavendon £410,000

This property was originally the old post office in the village of Wavendon. The property offers versatile accommodation and enormous potential to extend. Four bedrooms and three reception rooms.

Milton Keynes £379,995

Very well presented four double bedroom detached family home situated on Cheslyn Gardens in Giffard Park. Situated in a unique cul-de-sac setting with canal side views.

Walnut Tree £230,000

Well presented three bedroom detached home situated in the popular area of Walnut Tree. This property comprises lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Further benefits include double glazing and gas to radiator heating.

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Pennyland £280,000

Located within short distance to Central Milton Keynes, Wilson Peacock. This property benefits from re-fitted kitchen, bathroom, en-suite, WC, new carpets and four bedrooms.

Eaglestone £170,000

A three bedroom mid terraced property comprising entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, re-fitted family bathroom, front and rear garden, garage and off road parking.

Bradwell Common £250,000

Four bedroom link detached property comprises dining room, sitting room and first floor family bathroom as well as front and rear gardens and off road parking.

Broughton £185,000

A fantastic two bedroom coach house in the popular location of Broughton. The property has a local retail park close by, is a short drive to the city centre and has great school catchments.

Lonsdale £165,000

Located within short walking distance to Wolverton train station and over looking Wolverton Park. Wilson Peacock are delighted to offer for sale this well presented one bedroom apartment.

Coffee Hall £160,000

Extended and improved three bedroom home situated on Rochfords in Coffee Hall. The accommodation is set over two floors and features a 20ft lounge/diner and kitchen/breakfast room.

Fishermead £150,000

Two bedroom house with gas to radiator heating. The accommodation in brief comprises entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, first floor landing, two bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and driveway.

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Last TWO Remaining

East Milton Keynes **From £131,950**

This apartments located at Walton Grange are ideally suited for first time buyers, investors, those requiring commuter links, good school catchment, proximity to local lakes and parkland. The modern open plan living area boasts high quality kitchen with fitted units, oven and hob. The bathrooms are finished to a high standard with a choice of tiles available. Walton Grange is located close to Caldecotte Lake is and a short drive from the vibrant city of Milton Keynes, offering a wide range of shopping, restaurants, cinema, theatre, and night life.

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Garage

The Chase **£390,000**

Stunning 5 Bedroom detached home with stylish Kitchen/ Breakfast room with double doors to garden, Dining Room, Lounge with French doors to garden, ground floor cloakroom. Five bedrooms and Study, Second floor Conservatory with terrace, family bathroom and en suite with enclosed south facing rear garden benefitting from Double Garage and off road parking.

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Selling Fast

Bletchley **From £141,450**

Located in Bletchley Town Centre and a short walk from the main line station, these apartments are ideal as a base in Milton Keynes or as a great first time buy. The kitchen comes with washer/dryer, fridge freezer, oven, hob, extractor fan and microwave. Viewings are strictly by appointment only so call now to avoid disappointment. Available on the HELP TO BUY scheme which can be explained to you free of charge by our experienced and qualified consultant.

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New Instruction

Double Garage

East Milton Keynes **£650,000**

A TRULY GORGEOUS, COTSWOLD CREAM, SIX BEDROOM FAMILY HOME.
This Spacious house provides a large sitting room, utility and cloakroom on the ground floor. A superbly fitted Kitchen/Family room with French doors leads onto a landscaped garden while second French doors in the sitting room brings the outside in. The dual Aspect master bedroom boasts a dressing room and en suite while three further bedrooms - one with en suite - and a family bathroom lie on the first floor. The statement staircase rises up to the final two bedrooms - one en suite - under sloping eaves.

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Shenley Brook End **£825,000**

- . Five Bedroom Detached Property
- . Contemporary Build By Bastion Homes
- . Open Fireplace With Wood Burning Stove
- . Siematic Kitchen With Island
- . En Suite To Three Bedrooms
- . Parking For Three Cars

High Spec/Underfloor Heating

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Must View

South Milton keynes **£265,000**

The Crofton is a three bedroom townhouse appeaingl to growing families or professional couples. The entrance hallway leads to a living/dining room with French doors to the garden. There's also a fitted kitchen/breakfast room, a guest cloakroom.A spacious double bedroom,and a family bathroom are located off the first floor landing.
A private staircase leads up to the second floor master suite, with high galleried ceilings, en-suite shower and dressing area.

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Shared Ownership

30% Share

Candleford Court **FRO**

Set in Buckingham and a sh drive from the busy town of Milton Keynes, Candleford Court is perfect for any first time buyer or someone looking to downsize. The open plan accommodation is perfect and the kitchen comes with stainless steel electric oven and gas hob Bedrooms are a good size and the bathroom comes with both a bath and shower. Vinyl flooring is included to all wet areas and carpet in main living areas. The apartment is finished off with allocated underground car parking.

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One Remaing

The Chase **£300,000**

Fabulous 4 Bedroom semi detached home with Stylish Kitchen/Breakfast Room and ground floor cloakroom. First Floor: Lounge/Diner with balcony. Double bedroom, Study and Family Bathroom. Second Floor: Two double bedrooms, En Suite to Master, Bedroom Four. Car Port and off road parking. HELP2BUY AVALIABLE !!

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- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Breakfast
- Bedroom Four/Family Room
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Three Further Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Conservatory

Bletchley £235,000

- Town House
- Kitchen With Appliances
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Five Bedrooms
- Two En-Suites
- Family Bathroom
- Garage

Broughton Offers in Excess £300,000

- A Must View
- Second Floor Apartment
- Secure Entry
- Open Plan Living
- Lounge/Diner/Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Views Of The Canal

Wolverton Park £170,000

- Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Driveway
- No Above Chain

Stony Stratford Offers in Excess £190,000

- Conservatory
- Garage
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- Good Size Lounge
- Refitted Shower Room
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Off Road Parking

Bradwell Common Offers in Excess £275,000

- Detached
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Shower Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Front Garden

Fishermead £210,000

- First Floor
- Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Tenant In Situ
- Central Location
- No Above Chain
- Call For Further Info

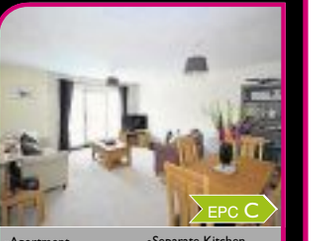
Central Milton Keynes £150,000

- Picture Shows Views
- Fifth Floor Apartment
- Lift & Stairs
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Secure Entry

The HUB £225,000

- Mid Terraced
- Lounge Area
- Dining Area
- Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Refurbished
- No Above Chain

Wolverton £235,000

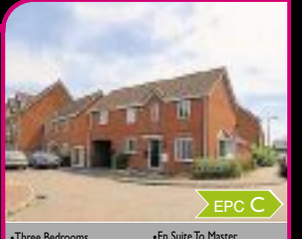


- Apartment
- Show Home Condition
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Separate Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Car Port & Parking
- Secure Entry

Redhouse Park £164,950

- Refurbished
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-fitted En-Suite
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- No Above Chain

Stantonbury £225,000



- Three Bedrooms
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Utility Room
- Cloakroom
- En Suite To Master
- Immaculately Presented
- Single Garage
- Car Port & Off Road Parking

Bradville £269,950

PUBLIC NOTICE

10 Buckland Drive, Netherfield, MK6 4JW
We are in receipt of an offer of £120,000 subject to contract for the above property.
Anyone wishing to place a higher offer must do so before legal exchange of contracts.
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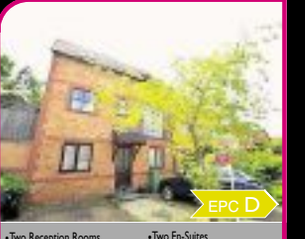


- Two Reception Rooms
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen
- Five Bedrooms
- Two En-Suites
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Stamp Duty Contribution Paid

Bradwell £270,000

- Semi Detached
- Non Overlooked To Front
- Near To Grand Union Canal
- Re-Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Part Converted Garage

Bletchley £245,000

- Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master
- Family Bathroom
- Double Garage

Great Holm £399,995

- Maisonette
- First Floor
- Lounge With Balcony
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Carport
- No Above Chain

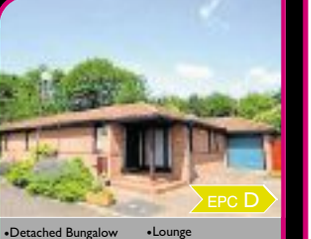
Bradwell Common £129,995

- Kitchen/Breakfast
- Two Reception Rooms
- Six Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Utility/Cloakroom
- Great Size Rear Garden

Bletchley Guide Price £350,000

- Ground Floor
- Modern Apartment
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Built In Kitchen Appliances
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Secure Parking
- Viewing Essential

Oakgrove £185,000



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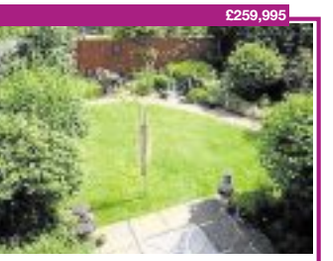

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BRADWELL COMMON **£249,999**

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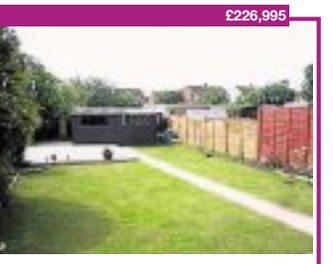

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Interview date: w/c 20th-27th October

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Headteacher: Michael Manley

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For an application form and further details please contact St Paul's Catholic School on 01908 669735, or visit the schools website www.st-pauls.org.uk. Closing date for applications: Friday 12 September 2014 at 12.00 noon.

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£27,323 - £31,160 **Ref: 50010332**

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For informal enquiries please contact Derek Hatt on 01908 252202.

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£22,443 - £26,539 **Ref: 59001098**

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For informal enquiries please contact Cheryl Eyre, Head of Settings and School Effectiveness, on 01908 254419.

Interview date: 30th September 2014.

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Closing date: 21st September 2014

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£18,231 - £20,067 p.a. **Vacancy ID: 101780**

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Fixed Term until August 2015

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For further details on either role and an application form please contact Mrs S Bradley, PA to Headteacher at Cardinal Newman Catholic School, Warden Hill Road, Luton LU2 7AE, tel: 01582 597125 or email: admin@cardinalnewmanschool.net

Closing date: 15 September 2014.
Interview date: w/c 22 September 2014.

CVs will not be accepted for any posts based in schools.

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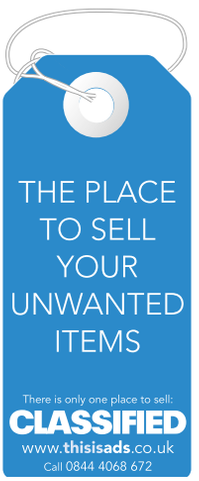

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 123, (2A)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends to dispose of open space land which forms part of a plot of land adjacent to Medale Road and Beanfare in Beanhill, Milton Keynes MK6 4LE.

Objections to the intended disposal must be made in writing and addressed to The Community Asset Transfer Programme Manager, The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes, Saxon Court, 502 Avebury Boulevard, Milton Keynes MK9 3HS, by no later than 6th October 2014. A plan of the land affected by the intended disposal is available for inspection at the office of the Council's Community Asset Transfer programme at the above address.

For more information about Community Asset Transfer contact Neil Hanley, C.A.T. programme manager, on 01908 253632.

29th August 2014

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(FOOTPATH 46, HANSLOPE)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 2nd September 2014 made an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any access to or along Footpath 46, Hanslope in order to allow works to be carried out on Tathall End Footbridge. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect from 5th September 2014 until 5th March 2015.

Whilst the temporary closure is in effect the alternative route will be via the footway that runs parallel to Tathall End Road and Bullington End Road, and vice versa

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order.

The closures and their alternative routes will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closures will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected parts of the footpath and bridleways.

The Order will come into operation on 5th September 2014 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 6 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

3rd September 2014

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Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
14/00920/FUL	Replacement of existing front windows and removal of outer porch doors at 69 Anson Road, Wolverton
14/01660/LBC	Listed building consent to remove part bar counter to form new seating and remove partitioning in the ladies toilet and fitting of new partition to form gents toilet at Coachmaker Arms, 117 High Street, Newport Pagnell
14/01699/FUL	Erection of four bedroomed, two storey dwelling (resubmission of withdrawn application 14/01135/FUL) at Fennella Park Gardens, Bletchley
14/01708/FUL	Render existing wall and new piers and gates set back into site (re-submission 14/00471/FUL) at Sandy Mount, Station Road, Woburn Sands
14/01715/FUL	Single storey rear extension at 101 High Street, Stony Stratford
14/01719/FUL	Single storey rear extension at 96 Church Street, Wolverton
14/01743/FUL	Part two storey and single storey rear extension at 45 East Street, Olney
14/01858/TCA	Notification of intention to fell 1 x Goat Willow tree (T1) at 3 The Leys, Woburn Sands
14/01915/TCA	Notification of intention to remove to ground level 2x plum trees, crown reduce 2x Silver Birch trees by 30%, reduce 2x Lawson Cypress trees by 4m and crown lift by 3m, reduce Cypress hedge by 2.5m, remedial prune 1x Rowan tree by 20% at 55 High Street, Sherington
14/01918/TCA	Notification of intention to crown reduce 1x Cherry tree in order to reduce height of tree to 15 - 18 ft at 3 Abbey Way, Ravenstone
14/01920/TCA	Notification of intention to crown reduce by approximately 1.5 - 2m and remove all deadwood to 1x Horse Chestnut tree at 49 High Street, Stoke Goldington
14/01923/TCA	Notification of intention to fell 1x Chamaecyparis Lawsoniana at 1 Field Close, Sherington
14/01925/TPO	Tree preservation order to reduce lateral limbs and crown reduce by up to 2m of x1 Lime (T1), reduce lateral limbs by no more than 1.5m of 1x Yew (T2), re-balance crown by reducing lateral branches no more than 3m and remove any crossing branches of x1 Ash (T3), lift crown to 5.3m above path and lift remaining canopy to balance appearance and reduce canopy by no more than 2m of x1 Lime (T4), reduce lateral limbs no more than 1.5m of x1 Sorbus (T5), and x2 Yews (T6 and T7). Relocate some individual trees to allow trees further space to develop and mature. Fell, grind out stumps of those that cannot be moved, of mixed trees (G1), light thin by approximately 30% upper canopy and crown lift trees on outer edge. Coppice sections of the understory and remove 30% of Yews to mixed trees (G2), crown lift up to 4m, remove self sets along perimeter of ponds and thin out middle canopy of mixed trees (G3), thin by up to 30% of mixed trees (G4) at The Almshouses and Great Linford Manor Park, Great Linford
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
14/01680/FUL	Single storey rear extension at 30 Shenley Road, Shenley Church End
14/01681/LBC	Listed building consent for a single storey rear extension at Eagles Wings, 30 Shenley Road, Shenley Church End
14/01698/LBC	Listed building consent for proposed minor alterations to the existing lettering on signage, along with re-decorating the office frontage including a change of colour to part of the ground floor elevation at 20 High Street South, Olney
SECTION 67 & 73	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
14/01859/TCA	Notification of intention to crown reduce 1 x Yew tree to a height of 8m at Home Farm, Clifton Road, Newton Blossomville
14/01894/TCA	Notification of intention to remove to ground level all Leylandii trees on the North West perimeter boundary of churchyard at All Saints Ecumenical Church, Willen Road, Milton Keynes Village
SECTION 67	**LISTED BUILDING**
14/01825/LBC	Listed building consent to repair existing brickwork to Mill Race and spandrel walls at The Mill, Watermill Lane, Wolverton Mill
14/01856/LBC	Listed building consent to carry out internal and external alterations to ground and first floors; work to include ceilings, floors, bathroom replacements, additional bathroom, doors, 2 x replacement staircase, central pillar removal, beam replacement, modifications to fireplaces, new electrical installation, vents and extractors, outside taps, flat roof and guttering replacement, external hard surfacing replacement at Melville Farm, 15 Shenley Road, Bletchley
14/01910/LBC	Listed building consent to remove existing tiling roof cover and lathes. Repair or replace all members of structure essential to the support of the roof, repair or replace all supporting structure as found when revealed. Replace existing roof cover and adjoining valleys and abutments (Retrospective) at Stable Barn, Fences Farm, Fences Lane, Tyringham

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
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14/01448/FUL	Change of use from industrial (use class B2) to residential (use class C3), demolition of existing buildings and construction of x 24 dwellings with associated parking, highways and garages at Land At Blind Pond Industrial Estate, Woburn Sands Road, Bow Brickhill
14/01606/MMAM	Minor material amendments for revision to landscaping details approved under application 11/02186/MKPCR at Land At Western Expansion Area To The West of Watling Street And North of Calverton Lane, Calverton
14/01694/FUL	Variation of conditions attached to planning permission 13/02415/FUL; variation of condition 12 (regarding landscaping scheme), condition 18 (regarding protection of horse chestnut tree to be retained) and conditions 3 (materials), 4 (surface water disposal), 13 (details of construction site compound), 15 (ground surface areas), 24 (site waste management) and 25 (10% materials sourced from reused/recycled sources) to introduce phasing at The Radcliffe School, Aylesbury Street West, Wolverton

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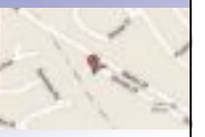

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DONS

Inside knowledge no help for Martin in penalty save

BY SCOTT KIRK
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Save: David Martin saves former Dons striker Izale McLeod's penalty in Saturday's 2-0 win against Crawley Town Picture: Andy Handley

MK DONS goalkeeper David Martin insisted that his penalty save on Saturday was down to luck.

Martin managed to boot away the spot kick of Izale McLeod in the 2-0 victory over Crawley Town to ensure that Dons kept their fourth successive clean sheet.

Of course, Martin was up against the Dons record scorer McLeod for the penalty, who struggled at stadiummk last season before he was released at the end of the campaign, but Red Devils boss John Gregory snapped up the former Don during the summer.

It meant that Martin already had a bit of inside knowledge over McLeod's penalty choices, but the problem Martin faced was that the striker likes to vary where he places his spot kicks.

"It was a pretty quiet afternoon until the penalty decision," said Martin.

"Fortunately I guessed right – Izale has gone down the middle, so it was just a case of getting the ball clear. After that, it was a busy one for me.

"To be honest, I know Izale's penalty history and he is all over the place. Guessing where he's going to put it is good going and at the end of the day, penalties are a lottery."

The irony of the incident was that it was Kyle McFadzean who gave away the penalty – the centre back who was at Crawley last season, and he was shown a straight red card for bringing McLeod down.

Manager Karl Robinson was disappointed with the penalty, saying it was poor defending from McFadzean.

Martin felt that McFadzean deserved his red card, but he thought the foul took place outside of the box, so the award of a penalty was a surprise to him.

"I thought it was a red card, but I wasn't sure if it was inside the box. I was setting up for a free kick, so got a bit of a shock when it was a penalty."

But nevertheless, it all worked out in the end as Dons won their fifth game out of seven so far this season, with Martin having to earn his keep towards the end of the game to keep the clean sheet.

The win was all the more incredible considering the Manchester United 4-0 success last Tuesday, with many observers fearing that Dons would suffer a cup hangover from that unbelievable night.

"The lads have kept four clean sheets in a row, and that's six hours," said Martin.

"But that Crawley game in itself felt like six hours.

"It was great to come away with a clean sheet – we defend from top to bottom and it's a team effort.

"I was in a daze until Thursday evening, when I realised I had another game to play.

"It's not hard to get your mind right – we're professional footballers at the end of the day.

"On Tuesday, it was draining because we had a game plan from the gaffer to absorb the pressure, and we had to do the opposite today.

"If we can mix our game plans up like that, who knows where we'll be at the end of the season."

With Dons having played seven times in three weeks, Dons now have a bit of a mid-season break, with their next game coming against Barnsley on Saturday, September 13.

The Sheffield United tie originally scheduled for this Saturday has been re-arranged because Dons have three players called up for international duty, which include Ben Reeves and Will Grigg for Northern Ireland, and Dele Alli for England Under 19s for the first time.

For Martin, it's a chance to rest the mind as well as the body.

"At the start of the season, it's fast and furious so I'll just be resting up the early little niggles," he said.

"As a goalkeeper, you're mentally tired too. If a striker has an off-day, it's easier than if a defender or keeper does as it's there for everyone to see."

MK Dons winger Danny Green writes exclusively for MK News

I'M A massive Man United fan so it was a dream come true playing them last week.

I've had a hamstring injury for the last week or so but I managed to get back and come off the bench, and it was amazing to play against a team I've been watching since I was young.

It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience and the amount of fans that were there was just unbelievable.

It was a big occasion for the club to get nearly 27,000 fans in there and that is a massive achievement.

Hopefully even if that brings in an extra 200 or 300 people for our home games then that would be great.

It's a massive transition period for Man United and I think people have got to calm down a little bit about what's happening.

It might take Louis van Gaal a year or two and if they've got him for the long run then they have to trust him and let his philosophy sink in.

Man Utd have signed Falcao which looks like a great signing and I think Daley Blind will do really well, but I think another world-class centre half is needed to pull in the young boys.

It's a massive thing for players that have done 4-4-2 to change to a new system in 3-5-2, but there is a long way to go in the season and they might be able to push for Europe after Christmas.

Dons have been drawn against Bradford City in the next round of the Capital One Cup. I'm glad we've been drawn at home – I think it would have been a tougher challenge if we went to their ground but it's still going to be a difficult match.

We're looking forward to that Bradford game and hopefully we can beat them and get another home draw against a big team so that we can get another full house into the ground.

After the Man United game I felt the hamstring needed a little bit more maintenance which is why I missed the Crawley game on Saturday.

We've almost got a bit of a mid-season break now with no game on Saturday and for the boys I think it will be nice to have that break and rest their legs.

I've played four games and we've had seven already so it's been really tough to get straight back into it.

It's quite a tough ask but they'll enjoy that break and it's an opportunity to spend some time with their families and have a bit of a recharge.

BADMINTON

Adcocks bow out of Worlds as Mills is named as MK captain

CHRIS and Gabby Adcock, England's last hopes at the Li-Ning BWF World Championships, saw their medal hopes dashed when they opened the last 16 programme at Copenhagen's Ballerup Super Arena on Thursday.

The Commonwealth Games mixed doubles winners went down 21-16 26-24 against China's Cheng Liu and Yixin Bao after a 46-minute duel despite saving six match points in the second game and holding a game point at 24-23.

The fourth seeds went into the match with a 3-0 record against the number 14 seeds and that included their first BWF Superseries title at the Hong Kong Open last November.

But on Thursday it was a different story despite the Adcocks leading in the early stages of the opening game.

From 9-7 they saw the Chinese pair put together a run of six points to move 13-9 ahead. Although the Adcocks recovered to stand level at 16-16, another five-point burst secured the first game for their opponents.

The Chinese dominated from the start of the second and looked home and dry when they led 19-12. But a bit of complacency set in and the Adcocks chipped away at the lead to be level at 20-20 and even hold game point at 24-23.

But either side of that Liu and Bao forced them to save six match points and when a seventh came along they finally took the match 26-24.

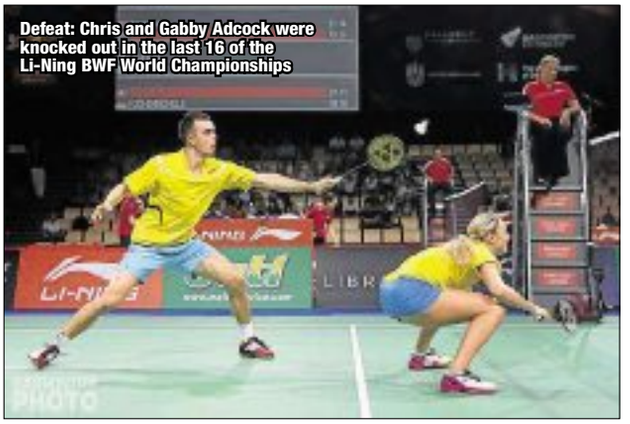
Chris, who had been aiming to add to his World silver medal from 2011 at Wembley said: "We didn't play very well. We didn't perform to our best. We put pressure on ourselves to play well at big events but unfortunately we did not perform well enough today."

In an equally honest assessment, Gabby admitted: "We were well below par today. We played terribly but almost managed to take that second set. Against a pair like that we can't afford to play that poorly.

Chris Adcock and Andy Ellis suffered a second round exit in the competiton, as did Chris Langridge and Peter Mills, and Rajiv Ouseph in the singles.

Meanwhile, in the National Badminton League, MK Badminton, who will play their home fixtures at Centre:MK from October, have announced double Glasgow 2014 medallist Mills as team captain.

Mills said: "It's been an incredible few weeks for me."



Defeat: Chris and Gabby Adcock were knocked out in the last 16 of the Li-Ning BWF World Championships

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ICE HOCKEY

Bigger venue for event

SUPPORTERS who attended MK Lightning's annual 'Meet The Players' event on Monday night enjoyed an exclusive first viewing of the club's newly-designed logo that will be on the players' shirts when they return to their hometown rink this autumn.

The event was held for the first time at David Lloyd Leisure, where Lightning's players train, as recent supporter events have proved so popular that a larger venue was needed. Almost 200 of the team's fans packed themselves into the event - many having to stand - to get an exclusive first look at the shirts and meet the team that will return to a refurbished Planet Ice Arena.

Also revealed on the evening was a new MK Lightning logo - the old logo, which has served the club so well for so long, has been given a new look, bringing it right up to date for the new era in Milton Keynes.

The new logo is at the heart of this season's shirt designs, the traditional black, white and gold core colours retained and a lace-up neckline. The jerseys that the team will wear during warm-up sessions this season is now burgundy and in recognition of their valuable support during last season, the MKL Supporters' Club name features on the new shorts.

General Manager Vito Rausa updated the assembled fans on the progress of the rink refurbishment programme as it draws to a close, saying that the rink the club and its supporters return to on October 18 will barely resemble the one they left in Spring 2013, Planet Ice having provided the team with arguably one of the best ice sports arenas in the south of England.

Meet: Lightning players at the event. Pic by Melissa Dickens MJDphoto.biz

As the name suggests, 'Meet the Players' evening gave supporters a chance to meet the Lightning roster that will contest the coming season's games.

Many players were returning for another season in MKL colours but Monday was also a chance to greet new signings Milan Kostourek, Petr Horava and Lewis Hook for the very first time, with all of the new arrivals given a rousing welcome.

The British core of the team has been back in training for several weeks, but the gathering gave supporters the chance to make their own final preparations, with the opportunity to secure one of the few remaining shirts available for individual sponsorship, buy season tickets at the special 'early bird' discounted rates, and snap up a limited number of seats available on club transport to the team's season opening game on the Isle of Wight on September 13, and to their league fixture at Sheffield a week later.

Michael Farn, who returns to Lightning again for next season, thinks it is important that the players meet with fans.

"The meet the players event has grown quite popular over the last two years," he said.

"We were at a bigger venue and there was a great turnout, so it was really good.

"I think this sort of event brings back the excitement because it's a long summer, so it's always good to get everyone together again.

"It reminds us why we do what we do week in and week out, and it's such a close group between fans, coaches and players."

And with the current crop of players, Farn hopes the club can achieve for honours on three fronts this season.

"I'm more excited than ever about this season with the return to the rink and I don't see why we can't challenge for all three trophies."

CRICKET

North Crawley have the four-ce with them

Four Counties League

NORTH Crawley won the Four Counties League for the fourth successive time on a dramatic final day of the season.

Five teams could still have won the division going into the final day, but it was North Crawley who emerged triumphant.

They only needed to win to make sure they won the title, and an unbeaten 111 from Alex Walker ensured that they got the victory they needed as they put Milton Keynes City to the sword.

City notched up 192-9 in the first innings, Mohammed Shahid at number ten top-scoring for his side with 32 not out, although the team picked up 37 extras.

Satish Satish also scored 31 as North Crawley shared out the wickets.

In reply, Walker struck nine fours and two sixes on his way to the match-winning 111 not out, although he was ably supported by Marcus Goss's 56 not out, as North Crawley won by eight wickets.

Milton Keynes finished the season in second after thrashing Eggington Foresters by 232 runs, with Foresters all out for a paltry 20 as Joe Fairbrother picked up 5-10 and Daniel Ramsell was 4-8.

In the first innings, Milton Keynes were 252-6, with Sam Hagger's 76 being the highest individual score.

Biddenham's win meant that Olney Town were relegated after they suffered a losing draw to Elstow.

Stuart Keeping's 59 helped Olney to the draw, but that wasn't enough to stop them from falling through the trapdoor by just four points.

Eaton Bray and New City incredibly tied their scores on 180 as Kunal Puri scored 59 not out for New City, who lost eight wickets to Eaton Bray's six.

In Division Two, New Bradwell gained the second promotion spot alongside Buckland and Aston Clinton, after beating Stoke Hammond by 21 runs.

They had been battling with Aspley Guise for the remaining promotion spot all season, and finished 16 points ahead of them after Aspley Guise lost to Buckland and Aston Clinton by 122 runs.

Northants Premier League

STONY Stratford still have work to do if they are to avoid relegation after a narrow one-wicket loss to Brixworth.

Hayden Mullins scored 70 for Stony as they notched up 179-7, but Brixworth won by the slimmest of margins.

With three games left the result leaves them 48 points ahead of bottom placed Burton Latimer, who lost to Peterborough Town at the weekend.

Cherwell Cricket League

GREAT Brickhill beat second-placed Wolverton Town by an impressive 158 runs to move up to fourth in Division One going into the final game of the season.

Graeme Carter recorded 99 and Doug Aris scored 97 as Great Brickhill picked up 253-8 in the first innings. In reply, Wolverton were dismissed for 95, with Pete Hastings 3-19 and Julian Blackwell 3-33.

In Division Three, Bletchley Town lost to Didcot by six wickets.

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ATHLETICS

DEVON Byrne helped England to win the senior ladies competition in the Home Counties Combined Events International in the heptathlon by scoring 4,899 points, just down on her PB of 5,004 set earlier this summer.

At the England AA Under 17/15 championships, Laura Zialor secured a club record for Marshall Milton Keynes Athletics Club and a bronze medal in the triple jump.

Laura improved the club record twice this summer with 11m49, but she added a colossal 39cm to that with a leap of 11.88m.

In the same age group Lauren Presswell finished seventh in the hammer with Paige Barnes tenth.

In the European Masters Championships in Izmir, Turkey, Mark Roberson won silver in the hammer, throwing the 7.26kg implement 50m16.

Some 74 runners finished the opening day of the 32nd Tour of Milton Keynes. They have another five races before the completion of the event this Friday.

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NEWPORT Pagnell Town denied Yaxley the chance of going top of the United Counties League Premier Division with a 2-0 win, thanks to goals from Dom Lawless and Josh Crawley, with Lawless having a penalty saved during the tie.

In Division One, Aaron Murrell and Christian Smail's first half goals were enough for Olney Town to defeat Raunds Town 2-1.

In the Spartan South Midlands League, Old Bradwell United beat Aston Clinton 5-1, while Clean Slate also won 3-1 at Grendon Rangers.

Wolverton Town lost 3-0 against Hale Leys United, New Bradwell St Peter drew 1-1 at Mursley United, but Willen were thumped 9-2 by Totternhoe.

RUGBY UNION

THE annual Olney 7s tournament took place at the weekend as Sherrards Assassins beat Top She-Haggers 17-14 in the final.

Olney won the Brakspear Bitter Plate, while the Country & Stable Social tournament displayed a good standard of rugby, with Wrong Direction 7s winning the shield and Godfathers Cugines the Presndeint's Bowl.

The Brakspear Bitter player of the tournament was Tommy Gray from Sherrards Assassins.

Garth Hannaford, from CLIC Sargent Godfathers, who have been taking part for a number of years said: "Olney 7s provides one of the best organised tournaments and venue that we go to on the 7s circuit each year."

SPEEDWAY

MK KNIGHTS posted back to back wins to stretch their lead at the top of the Midland Development League to nine points.

Saturday night saw the Knights take on closest rivals, the Rye House Raiders at Foxhall Road, Ipswich, and in a closely fought encounter, the Knights repelled the Raiders 19-16.

Returning favourite Sam Chapman led the way with a solid eight points, ably supported by Shaun Tedham's seven points.

Sunday saw the MK Knights convincingly beat Castleford 22-12, and their injury-hit squad will play their next tie against third-placed Belle Vue on Sunday.

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Alli still a Don as window shuts

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Staying: Dele Alli, who scored against Crawley Town on Saturday, will remain an MK Dons player until January at least. Picture by Andy Handley

MK DONS will enjoy the services of Dele Alli until January at the very least after the club managed to get through the August transfer window without selling him.

It was a different sort of window for manager Karl Robinson, as his ultimate ambition on transfer deadline day was to keep hold of his prized assets rather than focus on bringing any new faces in, with most of his business having been done earlier in the summer.

Alli has been linked with several big clubs over the past few months, including Bayern Munich, Liverpool, Chelsea, Arsenal and Manchester United, but Dons appear to have staved off any interest for now.

The 18-year-old was not the only star who was the subject of bids though, as manager Karl Robinson revealed that clubs had come in for two other players.

The Liverpudlian reckons that this has been his best transfer window yet after the club added Will Grigg, Benik Afobe, Tom Hitchcock, Danny Green, Samir Carruthers, Kyle McFadzean and Jordan Spence to the ranks during the summer, and Robinson accepted that it was a very different sort of window for him to have to negotiate.

"The unique situation for us in this window was that it was a case of 'Please don't go,'" said Robinson.

"We know that a certain person won't be here for too much longer but we won't lose him just yet.

"I can't go into too much detail but he didn't have to be here and me and the chairman are delighted with how the boy conducted himself and he had a number of opportunities to go, which shows the type of character he is.

"Of the others, one was close and one wasn't too close.

"Seven players exited the door in May but we've replaced all of them and they have brought in some tremendous strength in depth and energy."

Despite the excellent work Dons have put in during this window, Robinson may still be tempted to bring in a loan or two if things work out the way of the Dons.

He said: "There are one or two things which we might be interested in to strengthen the squad and we have to take that decision as it comes along, but it won't be anything with a massive financial outlay.

"We'll have to wait and see but we're very happy with our squad."

The likes of Spence, Tom Flanagan, Mark Randall, Hitchcock, Carruthers, and Ian McLoughlin were expected to play in a friendly against Leicester City that was organised for last night, which was done to give players who currently find themselves on the fringes some game time.

That tie came ahead of a mid-season break for Dons, with their next game due to take place at Barnsley a week on Saturday.

The match at Sheffield United originally scheduled for this Saturday was postponed because of international call-ups for Grigg and Ben Reeves (Northern Ireland) and Alli (England Under 19s).

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J4D206XA	Machine Sewing - Beginners	Rivers Centre	18/09/2014	Th	10:00	12:00	5 wks	£55	£44	Simple practical or seasonal projects for those new to using a machine
J4D207XA	Machine Sewing - Beginners	Rivers Centre	13/11/2014	Th	10:00	12:00	5 wks	£55	£44	Simple practical or seasonal projects for those new to using a machine
J4B259XA	Machine Sewing - Beginners & Improvers	Rivers Centre	23/09/2014	Tu	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£110	£88	Choose to make clothes from commercial patterns or small made-to-measure home furnishings
J4M260XA	Machine Sewing – Christmas Workshop	Rivers Centre	09/12/2014	Tu/We	09:30	14:30	2 days	£55	£44	Make a simple small soft furnishing/container or decoration for Christmas or for a present
J4B235XA	Patchwork & Quilting - Beginners	Rivers Centre	16/09/2014	Tu	10:00	12:30	10 wks	£110	£88	Creative approaches to hand and machine sewing
J4D234XA	Textile Printing Techniques	Rivers Centre	02/10/2014	Th	13:00	15:00	4 wks	£44	£35	Gelli, lino, collagraph and monoprinting on fabric
Floral Design										
C4F201XA	Floral Design - Wreaths for Christmas	Rivers Centre	22/11/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Escape the crowds and immerse yourself in Christmas greenery
C4F202XA	Floral Design - Christmas Table Arrangements	Rivers Centre	13/12/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Create stunning festive displays as gifts or decorations for your home
Business Skills										
Q4A200XQ	Bookkeeping Skills Level 1 Extended Award	Rivers Centre	22/09/2014	Mo	09:30	12:30	20 wks	£330	£0	Learn both Manual and Computerised bookkeeping and accounting in one course
Q4E205XQ	Business Administration - Level 2 Certificate	Rivers Centre	19/09/2014	Fr	09:30	12:30	22 wks	£400	£0	Key skills and knowledge for working efficiently in an office or small business
Q4F210XA	Confidence and Assertiveness Building	Rivers Centre	15/11/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Improve your interactions and how you deal with challenges in work and social situations
Q4F216XA	e-Commerce	Rivers Centre	01/11/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Steps to setting up your own online shop
Q4F211XA	Effective Presentations - including PowerPoint	Rivers Centre	29/11/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Create a PowerPoint presentation and practice skills for effective presenting
Q4F208XA	Leadership - Managing a Team	Rivers Centre	27/09/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Ideal for those who are new to leading, supervising or managing others
MNBK1206	Manual Bookkeeping - OCR Level 1 Award	MK Academy	16/09/2014	Tu	19:00	21:15	12 wks	£175	£0	Learn the basics of the double entry bookkeeping system
Q4E213XA	Minute Taking Skills	Rivers Centre	03/10/2014	Fr	09:30	15:30	1 day	£40	£32	Learn how to take and present minutes effectively
Q4F212XA	Project Management - an Introduction	Rivers Centre	18/10/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Including topics such as setting project goals, scheduling, budgeting, managing project risks, and executing a project
SAGE1202	Sage Computerised Accounts - Level 1	Rivers Centre	18/09/2014	Th	19:00	21:00	12 wks	£175	£0	Learn how to use Sage Line 50 software effectively
SAGE1410	Sage Computerised Accounts - Level 1 - Fast Track	Rivers Centre	14/01/2015	We	09:15	12:15	8 wks	£175	£0	Learn how to use Sage Line 50 software effectively
SAGE1201	Sage Computerised Accounts - Level 1 - Fast Track	Rivers Centre	17/09/2014	We	09:30	14:00	6 wks	£175	£0	Learn how to use Sage Line 50 software effectively
SAGE2215	Sage Computerised Accounts - Level 2	Rivers Centre	23/09/2014	Tu	09:15	12:15	10 wks	£200	£0	Build on Level 1 and process more complex transactions using Sage Line 50 software
SAGE2203	Sage Computerised Accounts - Level 2 - Fast Track	Rivers Centre	05/11/2014	We	09:30	14:30	6 wks	£200	£0	Build on Level 1 and process more complex transactions using Sage Line 50 software
Q4B204XX	Sage Computerised Accounts - Level 3	Rivers Centre	13/01/2014	Tu	09:15	12:15	14 wks	£400	£400	Build on Level 2 and process more complex transactions using Sage Line 50 software
Q4F209XA	Social Network Marketing	Rivers Centre	20/09/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	How to use online social networks to develop contacts and promote your events
Q4F207XA	Starting up a Small Business - What you Need to Know	Rivers Centre	27/09/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Consider types of business, legal matters, sales and marketing
Q4F214XA	Starting up a Small Business - Finance and Tax Matters	Rivers Centre	06/12/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Business plans, financials, HMRC requirements
Computer Skills										
F4F203XA	eBay - All you Need to Know About Selling	Rivers Centre	18/10/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	How to set up an account and sell safely
F4F202XA	Excel Level 1 - an Introduction	Rivers Centre	27/09/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Learn to use spreadsheets and simple formulae
F4F205XA	Excel Level 2 - Improvers	Rivers Centre	04/10/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	More features of Excel - including database functions and customising charts and graphs
F4F210XA	Excel Level 3 - Advanced	Rivers Centre	06/12/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Advanced features including scenarios, templates and problem solving (goal seek, data validation)
F4F207XA	Excel Level 3 - Formulae and Functions	Rivers Centre	18/10/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Functions such as logical and lookup, statistical
F4F209XA	Excel Level 3 - Macros	Rivers Centre	08/11/2014	Sat	13:15	16:15	1 day	£20	£16	Automate your tasks by recording and running macros
F4F208XA	Excel Level 3 - Pivot Tables and Charts	Rivers Centre	08/11/2014	Sat	09:45	12:45	1 day	£20	£16	Summarise and analyse large amounts of data
F4F204XA	HTML Web Page Creation - an Introduction	Rivers Centre	15/11/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Learn what HTML is and decide if you want to use it to create your own web page
Flexible IT sessions	ITQ units plus bite-size learning	Rivers	01/9/2014	Tu, Th	09:30	12:00	flexible	POA	POA	Learn at your own pace to suit your own commitments
Flexible IT sessions	ITQ units plus bite-size learning	CMK	01/9/2014	Th	13:00	15:30	flexible	POA	POA	Learn at your own pace to suit your own commitments
F4C206XQ	ITQ - Level 1 Certificate	Rivers Centre	15/10/2014	We	09:30	12:45	19 wks	£350	£0	Gain a useful qualification for work - word processing, internet and e-mail
Cookery										
G4A206CA	Artisan Bread Making	Stantonbury Campus	15/09/2014	Mo	19:00	21:00	6 wks	£66	£53	Learn how to make your own homemade bread
G4F208XA	Cake Decorating - Cup Cakes	Rivers Centre	15/11/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£46	£38	Impress with your hand decorated cup cakes; fee includes icing and decorations
G4A204CA	Cake Decorating Beginners - Royal Icing	Stantonbury Campus	15/09/2014	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£110	£88	How to make professional-looking celebration cakes
G4A211CA	Cookery - Baking for Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	03/11/2014	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£55	£44	Enjoy making delicious cakes and biscuits
G4A209CA	Cookery - Christmas Gifts	Stantonbury Campus	08/12/2014	Mo	18:30	21:30	1 day	£20	£16	Bake, decorate and package edible gifts for friends and family
G4C200CA	Cookery - Indian Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	24/09/2014	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£55	£44	How to cook delicious meals and really understand those spices
G4C201CA	Cookery - Indian Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	05/11/2014	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£55	£44	Create tasty meat and vegetarian dishes, from samosas to Mumbai potatoes
G4E205XA	Food Safety - Level 2 - CIEH	Rivers Centre	03/10/2014	Fr	09:30	17:00	1 day	£64	£54	Standard for anyone handling higher risk foodstuffs on stalls or in cafés
Education & Support Work in Schools										
N4D204XQ	Award in Education and Training	Rivers Centre	02/10/2014	Th	18:30	21:00	15 wks	£275	£0	Essential knowledge and skills for preparing, planning and delivering courses to adults
N4D200XA	Support Work in Schools - Induction Day	Rivers Centre	04/09/2014	Th	18:30	20:30	1 day	£0	£0	Find out about support work roles and what's involved in getting qualified
N4E201XA	Support Work in Schools - Induction Day	Rivers Centre	05/09/2014	Fr	10:30	12:30	1 day	£0	£0	Find out about support work roles and what's involved in getting qualified
N4D202XQ	Support Work in Schools - Level 2 Certificate	Rivers Centre	25/09/2014	Th	09:30	12:00	30 wks	£400	£0	For learners who want to work as classroom assistants or midday supervisors
N4E203XQ	Support Work in Schools - Level 2 Certificate	Rivers Centre	26/09/2014	Fr	09:30	12:00	30 wks	£400	£0	For learners who want to work as classroom assistants or midday supervisors
N4E206XH	Supporting Teaching & Learning - Level 3 Diploma	Rivers Centre	10/10/2014	Fr	12:30	15:00	30 wks	£1,900	£1,900	You will need an appropriate work placement in a school to complete this Level 3 qualification; Advanced Learning Loans available to meet the cost
N4F207XA	Youth Work Practice - Induction Session	Rivers Centre	06/09/2014	Sat	10:00	12:00	1 day	£0	£0	Find out about youth work roles and what's involved in getting qualified
N4A205XQ	Youth Work Practice - Level 2 Certificate	Rivers Centre	06/10/2014	Mo	19:00	21:30	30 wks	£400	£0	You will need relevant voluntary or paid work experience to complete this course.
English You will need to book a skills check before enrolling on an English course. Please phone 01908 556703										
P4B201ML	English Entry 3/Level 1	CMK Centre	16/09/2014	Tu	18:30	21:00	36 wks	£0	£0	
P4D202XL	English Entry 3/Level 1	Rivers Centre	18/09/2014	Th	09:30	12:00	36 wks	£0	£0	
P4A204XL	English Level 1/Level 2	Rivers Centre	15/09/2014	Mo	18:30	21:00	36 wks	£0	£0	
P4B205ML	English Level 1/Level 2	CMK Centre	16/09/2014	Tu	18:30	21:00	36 wks	£0	£0	
P4C203ML	English Level 1/Level 2	CMK Centre	17/09/2014	We	9:30	12:00	36 wks	£0	£0	
P4C210XQ	English Language GCSE	Rivers Centre	17/09/2014	We	18:30	21:00	30 wks	£0	£0	
P4C211XQ	English Language GCSE	Rivers Centre	17/09/2014	We	18:30	21:00	30 wks	£0	£0	
P4B212WQ	English Language GCSE	MK Academy	23/09/2014	Tu	18:30	21:00	30 wks	£0	£0	

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English for Speakers of Other Languages										**You will need to book a skills check before enrolling on an English course. Please phone 01908 556703**
P4A230XE	ESOL Entry 1/Entry 2	Rivers Centre	15/09/2014	Mo	09:30	12:30	12 wks	£150	£0	
P4C233ME	ESOL Entry 1/Entry 2	CMK Centre	17/09/2014	We	18:30	21:30	12 wks	£150	£0	
P4F236ME	ESOL Entry 1/Entry 2	CMK Centre	20/09/2014	Sat	09:30	12:30	12 wks	£150	£0	
P4B231XE	ESOL Entry 3/ Level 1/ Level 2	Rivers Centre	16/09/2014	Tu	18:30	21:30	12 wks	£150	£0	
P4C232ME	ESOL Entry 3/ Level 1/ Level 2	CMK Centre	17/09/2014	We	09:30	12:30	12 wks	£150	£0	
P4D234ME	ESOL Entry 3/ Level 1/ Level 2	CMK Centre	18/09/2014	Th	09:30	12:30	12 wks	£150	£0	
P4D235XE	ESOL Entry 3/ Level 1/ Level 2	Rivers Centre	18/09/2014	Th	18:30	21:30	12 wks	£150	£0	
P4F237ME	ESOL Entry 3/ Level 1/ Level 2	CMK Centre	20/09/2014	Sat	09:30	12:30	12 wks	£150	£0	
P4F238XE	ESOL Entry 3/ Level 1/ Level 2	Rivers Centre	20/09/2014	Sat	09:30	12:30	12 wks	£150	£0	
M4A237CA	Japanese-Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	15/09/2014	Mo	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£84	£66	For learners who have completed 40-60 hours in the recent past
Maths & Science										**You will need to book a skills check before enrolling on a Maths course. Please phone 01908 556703**
P4E253MN	Maths Entry Level 2/Entry Level 3	CMK Centre	19/09/2014	Fr	09:30	12:30	36 wks	£0	£0	
P4B251XN	Maths Level 1/Level 2	Rivers Centre	16/09/2014	Tu	18:30	21:00	36 wks	£0	£0	
P4D240MN	Maths Level E2/E3	CMK Centre	18/09/2014	Th	18:30	21:00	36 wks	£0	£0	
P4F247XQ	Maths GCSE	Rivers Centre	13/09/2014	Sat	09:30	12:30	30 wks	£0	£0	
P4F248XQ	Maths GCSE	Rivers Centre	13/09/2014	Sat	09:30	12:00	30 wks	£0	£0	
P4C256CQ	Maths GCSE	Stantonbury Campus	17/09/2014	We	18:30	21:00	30 wks	£0	£0	
B4A200CQ	Science GCSE	Stantonbury Campus	15/09/2014	Mo	18:30	21:00	30 wks	£400	£0	Learn about the impact of science and technology on everyday life
B4B201WQ	Science GCSE	MK Academy	16/09/2014	Tu	18:30	21:00	30 wks	£400	£0	Learn about the impact of science and technology on everyday life
Health & Beauty										
A4F200XA	Emergency First Aid At Work	Rivers Centre	11/10/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£48	£38	You will receive a certificate and manual upon successful completion
G4D207XA	Hairdressing - an Introduction	Rivers Centre	25/09/2014	Th	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£125	£113	Learn how to cut and style and get advice on colouring techniques; includes cost of training head
A4F202XA	Indian Head Massage	Rivers Centre	29/11/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Massage techniques for face, head, neck, shoulders and upper arms
A4B204XA	Massage - Beginners	Rivers Centre	04/11/2014	Tu	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£55	£44	Learn the basic principles and techniques
A4B201XA	Meditation & Visualisation Techniques	Milton Keynes Music Service	30/09/2014	Tu	19:00	21:00	8 wks	£88	£70	For relaxation, renewed energy and self-understanding
H4B200XA	Qi Gong	Rivers Centre	09/09/2014	Tu	10:30	11:30	1 day	£0	£0	Free taster; have a go at gentle exercise to improve balance and reduce stress
H4B201XA	Qi Gong	Rivers Centre	30/09/2014	Tu	10:30	11:30	8 wks	£44	£35	Gentle exercise to improve balance and reduce stress
A4C206SA	Reiki Practitioners - Level 1	Milton Keynes Music Service	17/09/2014	We	12:30	15:00	5 wks	£69	£55	Learn how to channel the Reiki energy
A4C207SA	Reiki Practitioners - Level 2	Milton Keynes Music Service	12/11/2014	We	12:30	15:00	5 wks	£69	£55	Move on from Level 1 to qualify as a Reiki practitioner
A4F203XA	Table Thai Massage	Rivers Centre	08/11/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Expand your knowledge of massage therapy (clothed)
Languages										
M4F200XA	All Day French - Absolute Beginners	Rivers Centre	04/10/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Survival language for busy people
M4F201XA	All Day Italian - Absolute Beginners	Rivers Centre	04/10/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Survival language for busy people
M4F202XA	All Day Spanish - Absolute Beginners	Rivers Centre	11/10/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Survival language for busy people
M4D203XA	Arabic - First Steps	Rivers Centre	18/09/2014	Th	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£42	£33	For learners who have no knowledge of this language
M4D204XA	Arabic - Next Steps	Rivers Centre	06/11/2014	Th	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£124	£99	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M4B205WA	Chinese (Mandarin) - First Steps	MK Academy	16/09/2014	Tu	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£42	£33	For learners who have no knowledge of this language
M4B206WA	Chinese (Mandarin) - Next Steps	MK Academy	04/11/2014	Tu	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£124	£99	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M4B208WA	French - First Steps	MK Academy	16/09/2014	Tu	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£42	£33	For learners who have no knowledge of this language
M4C209XA	French - First Steps	Rivers Centre	17/09/2014	We	13:30	15:00	5 wks	£42	£33	For learners who have no knowledge of this language
M4B210WA	French - Next Steps	MK Academy	04/11/2014	Tu	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£124	£99	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M4C211XA	French - Next Steps	Rivers Centre	05/11/2014	We	13:30	15:00	15 wks	£124	£99	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M4C212XA	French - Intermediate	Rivers Centre	17/09/2014	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£110	£88	For learners who have completed 120 hours in the recent past
M4B207XA	French - Advanced	Rivers Centre	16/09/2014	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£110	£88	A chance to develop reading, writing and grammar as well as speaking and listening skills
M4B214WA	German - First Steps	MK Academy	16/09/2014	Tu	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£42	£33	For learners who have no knowledge of this language
M4B215WA	German - Next Steps	MK Academy	04/11/2014	Tu	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£124	£99	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M4D240XA	German - Improvers	Rivers Centre	18/09/2014	Th	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£84	£66	For learners who have complete 40-60 hours in the recent past
M4C213XA	German - Advanced	Rivers Centre	17/09/2014	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£110	£88	For learners who have completed a Moving on to Advanced course in the recent past
M4C404XA	German - Advanced	Rivers Centre	14/01/2015	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£110	£88	A continuation course for those who have completed the first term of Improvers but newcomers are very welcome
M4A241XA	Greek - First Steps	Rivers Centre	15/09/2014	Mo	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£42	£33	For learners who have no knowledge of this language
M4A242XA	Greek - Next Steps	Rivers Centre	03/11/2014	Mo	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£124	£99	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M4A216XA	Italian - First Steps	Rivers Centre	15/09/2014	Mo	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£42	£33	For learners who have no knowledge of this language
M4A217XA	Italian - Next Steps	Rivers Centre	03/11/2014	Mo	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£124	£99	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M4D235XA	Italian - Improvers	Rivers Centre	18/09/2014	Th	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£84	£66	For learners who have completed 40-60 hours in the recent past
M4B218WA	Italian - Intermediate	MK Academy	16/09/2014	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£110	£88	For learners who have completed 120 hours in the recent past
M4C220XA	Japanese - First Steps	Rivers Centre	17/09/2014	We	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£42	£33	For learners who have no knowledge of this language
M4C221XA	Japanese - Next Steps	Rivers Centre	05/11/2014	We	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£124	£99	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M4A237CA	Japanese-Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	15/09/2014	Mo	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£84	£66	For learners who have completed 40-60 hours in the recent past
M4B219XA	Japanese - Moving on to Advanced	Rivers Centre	16/09/2014	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£110	£88	For learners who have completed an Intermediate course in the recent past
M4E237XA	Lip-reading - Mixed Level	Rivers Centre	19/09/2014	Fr	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£110	£88	
M4A224CA	Portuguese - First Steps	Stantonbury Campus	15/09/2014	Mo	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£42	£33	For learners who have no knowledge of this language
M4A227CA	Russian - First Steps	Stantonbury Campus	15/09/2014	Mo	19:15	20:45	5 wks	£42	£33	For learners who have no knowledge of this language
M4A228CA	Russian - Next Steps	Stantonbury Campus	03/11/2014	Mo	19:15	20:45	15 wks	£124	£99	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M4B226WA	Russian - Advanced	MK Academy	16/09/2014	Tu	19:15	21:15	10 wks	£110	£88	For learners who have reached A-Level standard and want to improve their listening and speaking skills
M4A229XA	Sign Language Level 1	Rivers Centre	15/09/2014	Mo	18:45	20:45	30 wks	£330	£264	For beginners with option to take Level 1 qualification. Discount available for those who care for the deaf
M4B228XA	Sign Language Level 1	Rivers Centre	16/09/2014	Tu	11:00	13:00	30 wks	£330	£264	For beginners with option to take Level 1 qualification. Discount available for those who care for the deaf
M4A230XA	Spanish - First Steps	Rivers Centre	15/09/2014	Mo	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£42	£33	For learners who have no knowledge of this language
M4B231WA	Spanish - First Steps	MK Academy	16/09/2014	Tu	18:30	20:00	5 wks	£42	£33	For learners who have no knowledge of this language
M4A234XA	Spanish - Next Steps	Rivers Centre	03/11/2014	Mo	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£124	£99	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M4B232WA	Spanish - Next Steps	MK Academy	04/11/2014	Tu	18:30	20:00	15 wks	£124	£99	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M4B233WA	Spanish - Improvers	MK Academy	16/09/2014	Tu	20:00	21:30	10 wks	£84	£66	For learners who have completed 40-60 hours in the recent past
M4A236XQ	Spanish GCSE	Rivers Centre	15/09/2014	Mo	19:00	21:00	30 wks	£330	£264	For learners who have completed 120 hours in the recent past

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